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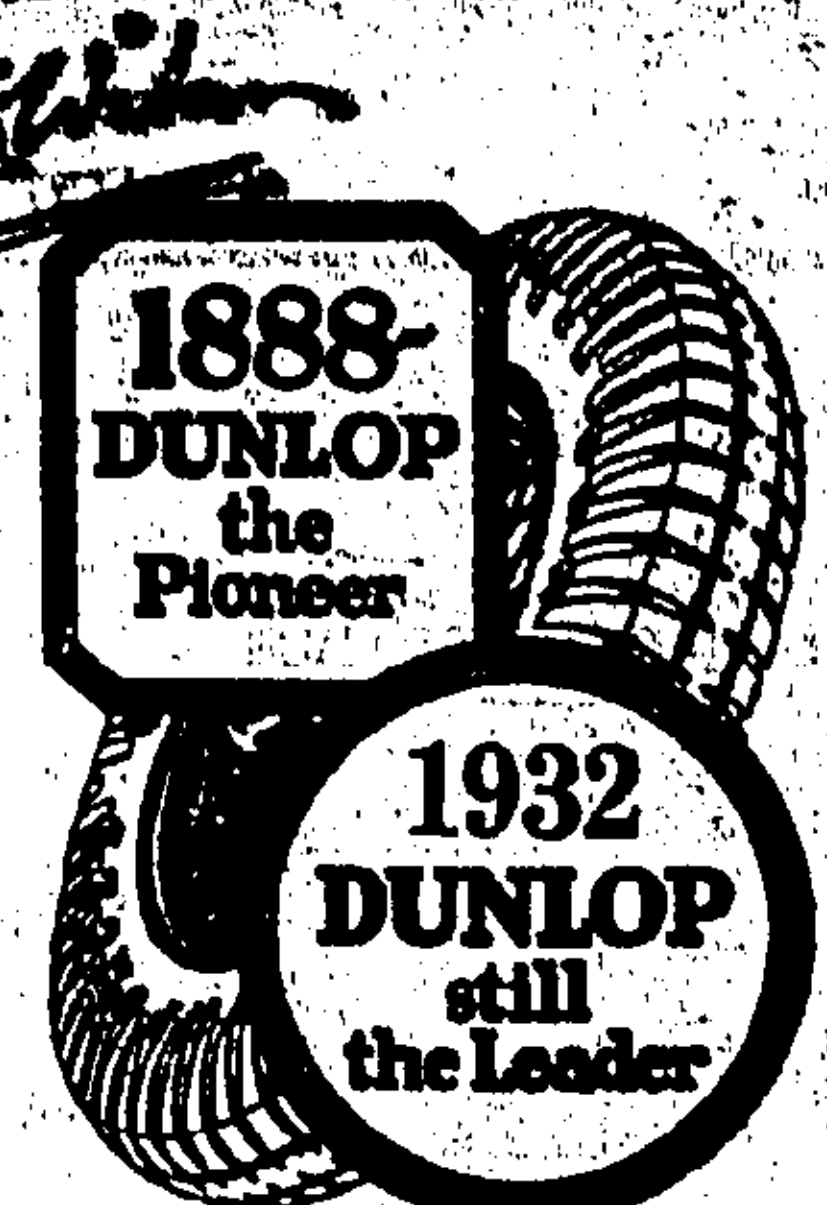
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KENT ON TOP

NORTHERN COUNTIES
REGISTER WINS.

THREE CENTURIES AT HOVE.

Verity Takes 10 Wickets
for 53 Runs.

London, Yesterday.

As was expected Yorkshire heavily defeated Essex at Leyton. Verity was at times unplayable and at the conclusion of the match returned the excellent figures of 10 wickets for 53 runs. Yorkshire's fourth victory has given them seventh place in the table.

Kent succeeded against Derbyshire in an exciting match and are now at the top of the table. Notts checked Hampshire's triumphant progress, whilst Leicester beat Glamorgan at Leicester.

Heavy scoring featured the friendly match at Hove where Sussex ran up 538 whilst entertaining Surrey. Three centuries were recorded in the Sussex innings, Derbyshire scoring 126, Powley 146 and Harry Parks 120. Good bowling by Maurice Tate completed Surrey's discomfiture and they left for London losers by an innings and 24 runs. Fortunately it was only a friendly encounter.

(Full results and Championship Table on Page 4.)

23 KILLED AND 63 INJURED
IN TANKER FIRE.

Fire Chief Killed in Heroic
Rescue Attempt.

Montreal, To-day.

Twenty-three were killed and 63 injured in the burning of the British Tanker Cymbeline here.

Among those killed was the Chief of the Fire Brigade who was leading his men in an heroic attempt to rescue the ship's crew who were trapped in the flaming vessel which was practically gutted.

LLOYD GEORGE VIEWS ON OATH BILL

"PROTEST AGAINST
BREACH OF FAITH"

LABOUR CONSIDER ABOLITION LEGAL

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons Mr. Stafford Cripps for the Labour Opposition chiefly dealt with the Oath, and argued that legally the Free State was absolutely entitled under the Treaty of Westminster to abolish it.

Mr. Lloyd George was loudly cheered, even from the Strangers' Gallery, when he rose. He declared that although he was elected to oppose the present Government his first speech in this Parliament must be in support of it.

It was essential, he said, that we protest clearly and definitely against the attempt to commit a breach of faith.

He doubted if Premier De Valera had even got a majority of the Irishmen behind him.

The debate concluded. — Reuter.

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KREUGER ASSOCIATE GAOLED

9 MONTHS HARD LABOUR
AND 810,000 FRANCS FINE

DIRECTOR IN AFFILIATED
COMPANY

Stockholm, To-day.

Mr. Bredberg, an associate of the late Ivan Kreuger and a director of the Industry and Financing Company, Zurich, one of the Kreuger affiliated companies, was to-day sentenced to 9 months' hard labour, and ordered to make payment of 810,000 Swiss francs to the Company. — Reuter.

Several Directors Arrested.

Mr. Bredberg is one of several directors connected with the late Ivan Kreuger who were arrested. Following Kreuger's suicide in Paris astounding revelations were made concerning the position of companies which he controlled. It was disclosed that there had been fraudulent entries made in

the books of several companies and that forged bonds had been substituted for genuine securities. Kreuger is said to have been the world's greatest bankrupt, his liabilities totalling from \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000. Among other of his directors arrested were Messrs. Lange, Huidt and Holm.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Anti-Manchukuo Troops
Massing.

BATTLE NEAR HARBIN.

General Ma Marches
on Tsitsihar.

SKIRMISHES TO NORTH-WEST
OF HULAN.

Harbin, To-day.

Japanese reports state that a large force of anti-Manchukuo forces are massing near Shwang-chengpu on the C.E.R. 80 miles South of Harbin.

A detachment of Japanese troops, sent to the scene from Harbin, have come into contact with them and fighting is going on.

General Ma Chan-shan continues to go southward and evidently intends to attack Tsitsihar. Defensive measures are being taken by the Japanese and Manchukuo forces.

Several skirmishes have taken place to the North-West of Hulun. — Reuter.

NEW JUNTA IN CHILE.

Rebel Government
Overthrown.

COLONEL GROVE IN PAY
OF SOVIET.

Alarmed British Residents
Cancel Bookings.

Valparaiso, To-day.

The new Government will only take temporary charge pending the convening of a new assembly to draw up a new constitution with a Socialist organisation as a fundamental principle.

The head of the new regime, Don Carlos Davila, former Ambassador to Washington, declared that the Government would respect all its international engagements.

Papers found by the Police are stated to prove conclusively that Colonel Marmaduke Grove, son of a Cornish emigrant, was in the pay of the Soviet. Grove is to be deported.

Many British citizens, fearing bloodshed, had booked passages home but now have cancelled them, expressing confidence in the new Junta. — Reuter's Special Service.

ANTI-JAPANESE RIOTS ECHO.

Active Service
Cancelled.

FOR POLICE RESERVES AND
VOLUNTEERS.

A proclamation issued by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is published in the Government Gazette cancelling the calling out, in September, 1931, of the Hong Kong Police Reserve Force for active service.

The active service was in connection with the anti-Japanese riots of last year, which resulted in the murder of a Japanese man and woman at Tsang Foo Villas, Kowloon City.

In connection with the same rioting of September, 1931, His Excellency has cancelled the order calling out the Armoured Car Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for actual military service.

A notice to this effect, together with one cancelling the proclamation of September 27, 1931, declaring the Colony subject to the provisions of the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886, is also published in the Gazette.

TRAIN DISASTER IN ENGLAND.

3 Killed and 20
Injured.

CREWE-BIRMINGHAM
EXPRESS.

Engine Plunges Over
Embankment.

LEADING COACHES

TELESCOPED.

London, To-day.

Three were killed and 20 seriously injured when the engine of the Crewe-Birmingham Express plunged over an embankment near Stafford.

The leading coaches telescoped. Cottagers nearby assisted doctors, nurses and police in extricating the injured. — Reuter.

JAPANESE STRENGTHEN FORCES.

Increase Garrison at
Shanhaikuan.

THE KULING CONFERENCE.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Messages from the north report that the Japanese garrison at Shanhaikuan has just been increased by 700 men, and some heavy artillery. The presence of a large force of Japanese there has intensified the situation, the developments of which are being closely watched by the Peking authorities.

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M. HERRIOT OPPOSES ANNULMENT

PREFERS MODIFICA-
TION OF ECONOMIC
RESTRICTION

AUSTRALIA ENDORSES CHAMBERLAIN'S
STAND.

WISDOM OF EXTENSION OF
MORATORIUM DOUBTED

Lausanne, To-day.

M. Herriot, French Premier, expressed an opinion that the annulment of war reparations would not constitute an efficacious and equitable solution, nor restore the equilibrium essential to improve security.

France believed that a modification of economic restrictions would attain the purpose more surely than any summary measures, he said.

The Hon. J. G. Latham, of Australia, unreservedly endorsed Mr. Neville Chamberlain's views.

The Conference adjourned until Tuesday.

Sir John Simon, Signor D. Grandi and Premier Ramsay MacDonald will go to Geneva for the week-end.

In French quarters here they already expressing misgivings as to the wisdom of this morning's declaration as it is committing the signatories to an indefinite prolongation of the moratorium. — Reuter.

Payments Suspended.

Lausanne, Yesterday.

The suspension of inter-Governmental payments—the initiative being taken by Britain—was agreed to by France, Italy, Belgium, and Japan, at to-day's session of the Lausanne Conference.

Britain's proposal was for a further extension of the moratorium

for the duration of the conference, and was accepted by all the Powers, from whom payments are due to Britain in July.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that Britain was prepared to share in a general wiping of the slate, although it would mean a sacrifice of two hundred million pounds.

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CHINESE IN CITY STABBED TO DEATH.

Detective Shoots
Assailant.

GRIM SCENE IN PEEL STREET
THIS MORNING.

No Motive Known.

An elderly Chinese was murdered shortly before 9 o'clock this morning in the thickly populated Chinese area at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, having been shot in the abdomen by a hugh pair of tailoring scissors.

The assailant, a Chinese male, is lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition, having been shot in the abdomen by the detective who attempted to arrest him.

The victim of the murder is Cheung Cho-wai, age 55 years, who was residing at a cobbler's shop on the ground floor of No. 15, Peel Street.

His assailant is Wong Tse-pak alias Wong Ping, age 22 years and residing at the Fung Hong Garage, Robinson Road.

No motive is known for the crime.

The whole occurrence took place suddenly, and the first intimation that something was amiss was made apparent to people in the vicinity, when they saw Wong Tse-pak viciously stabbing at the screaming body of his victim, Cheung Cho-wai, on the door-step of the tailor's shop at No. 15 Peel Street.

Immediately previous to the crime, the two men had been squatting in the doorway on each side. Suddenly, without warning, Wong sprang up and dashed into the shop, and seizing a pair of tailoring scissors from the counter, he stabbed Cheung, inflicting many wounds before the latter could defend himself.

No Intervention.

Although many people were attracted by the screams of the victim, none dared to go forward and seize Wong, who was flourishing the scissors and repeatedly stabbing his victim, who was covered in wounds all over his body, head and legs. For almost ten minutes, the demented Wong continued to stab until the arrival of a Chinese plain-clothes detective, Lance Sergeant Tsang Tak, C196.

The officer called upon the man to throw down his weapon and surrender, but the latter continued to flourish the scissors in a threatening manner. The detective gave the man warning that he would fire unless his orders were complied with, whereupon Wong rushed to him brandishing the scissors.

Assailant Wounded.

The detective fired five shots at point blank range, three of the bullets wounding Wong, who then rushed into another shop in Wellington Street, and collapsed. He was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital, in a serious condition. The body of Cheung Cho-wai was removed to the Public Mortuary.

The dead man was a native of San Wui, and was residing temporarily at No. 15, Peel Street. As far as is known, the assailant and victim were strangers to each other.

The doctors report says that Cheung died from shock and hemorrhage following the woundings. The principal wound was inflicted in the upper part of his neck.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN CITY

B. & S. COMPRADORE SHOT
— HIS SON KILLED

TWO WOUNDED AT JAPANESE
CONSULATE.

MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE

Two men are dead and three wounded as the result of a sensational shooting affair yesterday afternoon when a Chinese, Chan Fuk, ran amok with a revolver in the offices of Butterfield and Swire and the Japanese Consulate.

Driven to desperation by his gambling losses and maddened by his uncle's refusal to help him Chan Fuk killed his cousin, and wounded his uncle. He then rushed to the Japanese Consulate where he wounded two of the staff, finally crawling under a desk and killing himself.

The uncle was Mr. Woo Hay-tong, shipping Compradore for Butterfield and Swire, and is known to be a wealthy man.

His son, Mr. Woo Pak-luk, who was killed by his cousin, was head clerk in the Insurance Department of Butterfield and Swire.

Chan Fuk was Compradore on the ship Kin Shan, which position his uncle had secured for him.

The two men shot at the Japanese Consulate were Mr. M. Hirata, Chancellor and Mr. K. Minamide, clerk.

At 2.30 in the afternoon at Butterfield and Swire the office was following the usual routine. Many people saw Chan Fuk enter

and go to the rear of the building where his uncle's office is situated.

As he was a frequent visitor there, no significance on his appearance was attached by them.

The sudden reports of two revolver shots from the room in the rear was the first intimation of the tragedy. A moment later the staff of Butterfield and Swire were amazed to see their Compradore rush from his office

purged by his brandishing a gun. He ran the full length of the counter which extends nearly the entire depth of the building.

He cried out: "I am shot. I am shot. I have no pain but I am shot."

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B. & S. SHOOTING DRAMA.

Police Version of
Sensation.

MOTIVE UNKNOWN.

The following is the official Police version of the sensational shooting drama at the Compradore Offices of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, yesterday afternoon.

Sent to the Public Mortuary the body of Woo Pak-luk, second son of Mr. Woo Hay-tong, employed in the Compradore's Office of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, who was shot and killed by his cousin, named Chan Fuk, whilst in the office, at 14.45 hours to-day.

Also sent to the Mortuary the body of Chan Fuk who committed suicide in the Japanese Consulate at about 15.30 hours while in the Consulate.

Sent to the G.C.H., Mr. Woo Hay-tong, compradore of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire who was shot and seriously wounded by Chan Fuk a few moments after Woo Pak-luk had been shot.

Also sent to the G.C.H. two Japanese males, named Kat Sutaru Minamide, a clerk, and Masaji Hirata, Secretary, both in the Japanese Consulate suffering from shot wounds by Chan Fuk, previous to the latter committing suicide. Condition of first named serious. Motive of the crime at present unknown.

Mr. Woo Hay-tong Out of Danger.

On enquiries made this morning the "China Mail" learned that Mr. Woo Hay-tong is considered to be out of danger at present, and will be operated on in two or three days' time. Mr. Woo is in the Government Civil Hospital.



The WOMAN'S Page



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WOMAN IN THE HOME.

Modern Miss
Germany.

In Germany, where no girl's education is complete until she is past-mistress in every form of household work, there are no schools of Domestic Economy. They are unnecessary because such education is included as a matter of course in her home training, and is assimilated as naturally and painlessly as the intricacies of her mother tongue.

By the time she is sixteen, she is quite capable of cooking a four-course dinner; and of appearing a few minutes later to act as hostess, looking as if she had never seen the inside of a kitchen in her life. Self-Possessed.

Between 16 and 21, it is almost impossible to guess a Fraulein's age. She talks, dresses and behaves just like her elder sisters. She is never embarrassed, never awkward, she rarely blushes, and is quite incapable of giggling. Her education has been catholic and concentrated, and must be completed before she is 20; for she expects to marry young, and once she is a wife she will have no time to spare from her household duties. Looking after a husband is considered a full time job in Germany. Before she is out of her teens she must, therefore, have had her fill of serious tennis and dancing, have indulged any passion she may have for music or painting and have crowded in as many flirtations as she has time for.

The German likes his bride to be as near the finished article as possible. He passes by "Sweet-seventeen-and-never-been-kissed" without a second glance; and continues his search until he meets someone who thoroughly understands men in general, and himself in particular. Then he marries her. He knows that there will be no flirtations afterwards, for the code is very strict for married women.

The Sweater Fad May Extend Into Summer

General Use Of Bows On
Dress And Hats

Brimmed Hat May Supplant
Beret And Turban

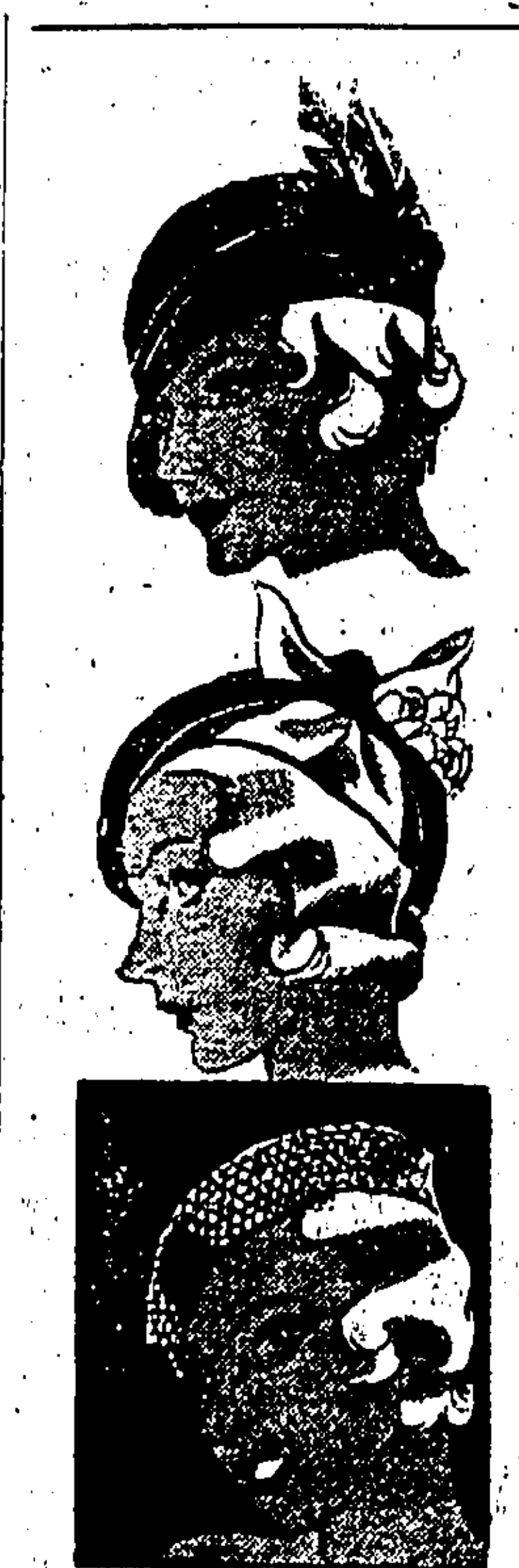
The most absorbing fashion interest at present seems to be the new prints. And the newer they are the more different are the designs. Those for daytime wear are very discreet; the designs being best when small and all over the fabric rather than in scattered groups. This latter design is reserved for evening wear, when large designs are used.

Another interesting note on the new prints is the divers new ways in which they are being used. Every couturier seems to be trying to invent new uses of fabrics and they are trying to be different without being freakishly tricky. The newest and most original expression is the ensemble formed of a printed coat worn over a plain dress. The printed jacket with a plain dress is also a big new favourite.

About the most popular item of apparel in the women's shops these days is the sweater. Women just can't seem to get enough of them, and the shops continue showing new colours, designs and weaves. This sweater fad will probably extend on into the summer because some of the most charming models are in linen open-mesh weaves and very open cotton and woolen mixtures which should be cool and comfortable in the warmest weather. And they launder beautifully.

A new and unique fashion note is the general use of bows on dress and hats. They are being used in every possible manner, and not just singly either. Sometimes there are two or three bows distributed about a frock with the idea carried out in some becoming manner on the accompanying hat. They are a most flattering touch to the ensemble and are extremely becoming to the woman of any age.

New Hats. According to early reports, the new hats are generally popular. That softness which comes of manipulation of brims and crowns make them extremely wearable and the fact that there are so many different ways of draping them makes



it possible to fit perfectly the features of the wearer. Thus, hats are more individual this season than they have been for a long time. The shiny, rough straws are extremely popular, as are the many ribbon trimmings being used. These early reports show that berets and turbans are the favourite models, but many attractive brimmed hats are being shown and will probably be more popular with the warmer weather.

Those little bell hop jackets are going well in both suits and dresses. They are so extremely youthful and generally becoming to almost any type figure. For early wear they are being used in the woollens and heavy-silks, but there are advance models of summer wear which feature them in silks, linen and other cottons which is an indication that they will probably continue good throughout the season.

The best summer fabrics will in all probability be of cotton. So many new and interesting weaves are being shown in cottons, and the facts that they are so much cooler as well as cheaper than silks are also in their favour.



Summer Chiffons!

EVENING FASHIONS.

Short Sleeves for the
Restaurant.

In both centres, evening fashions are divided into two definite groups; clothes for "Big" evenings, and clothes for "Little" evenings. For big balls and important private parties, one chooses a slightly trailing gown, one or two diagonal cuts to give it distinction and to accentuate one's own line (assuming it is a good one!). With this simple elegance, little trimming and few, if any, jewels are worn.

For the "little" evenings, however—and these include restaurant dinners, some theatre parties, concerts and the cinema—the smart woman is wearing a short sleeved evening frock just now. It has a level hemline, in contrast to the little train of its more formal sister, and although it sounds paradoxical more jewellery is permitted. Pearls, or a necklace cleverly composed of the material, and two or three bracelets slipped over semi-long gloves, are worn.

"Little" evening frocks are particularly interesting to most of us—we are able to wear them many times, whereas the occasions to wear very formal gowns do not occur often.



The Way Of Sleeves The Season

"Baby" Style for
Young Girls.

"The shopman offered me a wonderful length of bordered material, bearing the name of a famous designer of textiles. But it is difficult to use a bordered fabric in these days, I objected," writes a correspondent in the Malay Mail.

"The borders are cut off and worked up into the elaborate sleeves of the moment," he explained.

In a flash, there came a vision of a lovely frock, very simple save for the sleeves which had the full Bishop effect from elbows to wrists.

I bought the material, had it made up accordingly, and I have not regretted it. So successful was this venture, and so inexpensive, that I sought a variation on the same idea. My next enterprise was the remodelling of a last season's black georgette frock with a "timid" style of sleeve. Something more emphatic

in sleeves was obviously called for, and I decided to provide it in the form of white fur—for what can be smarter than a flimsy black frock with deep cuffs of mock ermine? So I bought six rabbit skins at one shilling apiece, short and close in the pelt and very snowy. With a sharp pen-knife, I cut them into a pair of wide, bell-shaped pieces, over-casting the seams carefully, and nestling the edges with white tape. No fur except on the sleeves—but I have received innumerable congratulations on the effect of my gown.

You may be "emphatic" in the opposite direction, and cut down long sleeves into mere apologies. That is how light-summer frocks should be renovated; for very young girls, "baby" sleeves are good; for the older woman, sleeves to the elbow.

For the evening dress, long sleeves are the last word, so add them to the lace or chiffon frock and be happy!



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LEAGUE TENNIS TO-DAY

TWENTY-EIGHT TEAMS TO USHER
IN 1932 SEASON.

PROBABLE COMBINATIONS

There is every possibility that the 1932 Lawn Tennis League season will get under weigh this afternoon when twenty-eight teams will play off their first matches. The courts look to be in excellent condition, in spite of the recent rains, and with this morning's hot sun on them they should be in perfect condition this afternoon.

The Indian Recreation Club, the holders of the "A" Division Shield, are not in action, today, but their most serious rivals, the Chinese Recreation Club, are visiting South China A.A. at King's Park, and should win their first two points fairly comfortably. The Kowloon C.C. are at home to the Hong Kong C.C. and are fielding a weak third pair so that the result of this match should prove interesting, especially when considering that the Club are fielding this best possible team.

In the "B" Division the big match will be staged at Causeway Bay where the Chinese R.C., the holders, will entertain the Recrelo, last year's runners-up. The holders of the "C" Division Shield, the Chinese R.C., are not in action today, but both the new entrants to this division, the Police R.C. and the Filipino Club, are engaged.

To-day's Matches.
 The following are to-day's matches with last year's results given in brackets:—

"A" Division.
 (Holders—Indian Recreation Club.)
 South China (4) v. Chinese R.C. (5) at King's Park.
 Kowloon C.C. (7) v. Hong Kong C.C. (2) at the K.C.C.

"B" Division.
 (Holders—Chinese Recreation Club.)
 Craigengower C.C. (2) v. University (7) at Happy Valley.
 Indian R.C. (6) v. Army T.C. (3) at Sookunpo.
 South China (3½) v. Civil Service (5½) at King's Park.
 Hong Kong C.C. (5) v. Kowloon C.C. (4) at the H.K.C.C.
 Chinese R.C. (8) v. Recrelo (3) at Causeway Bay.

"C" Division.
 (Holders—Chinese Recreation Club.)
 South China (4) v. Recrelo (5) at King's Park.
 Kowloon Indians (3½) v. Indian R.C. (5½) at King's Park.
 Hong Kong C.C. (—) v. Filipino Club (—) at the H.K.C.C.
 Craigengower (6) v. Army T.C. (3) at Happy Valley.
 Police R.C. (—) v. Radio Sports (—) at Happy Valley.
 Kowloon C.C. (5½) v. Y.M.C.A. (3½) at the K.C.C.
 University (6½) v. Graduates' Assn. (2½) at Pokfulam.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

"A" Division.
 Hong Kong Cricket Club:
 A. L. Sullivan and G. W. Sewell.
 D. Hazell and E. Grimble.
 R. H. Wild and Y. Segalen.
 Chinese Recreation Club:
 M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo.
 Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit.
 Tsui Wai-pui and Lee Wai-tong.
 Kowloon Cricket Club:
 E. C. and E. F. Fincher.
 A. E. P. Guest and W. Hyde.
 P. Madar and G. C. Burnett.

"B" DIVISION.

Chinese Recreation Club:
 Chiu Chun-chiu and Hung Wai-chiu.
 Choy Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chun.
 Ju Tak-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam.
 South China Athletic Association:
 Chan Kam-hung and Luk Chan-cheung.
 Lee Woon-toi and Wong Shiu-wing.

Tao Chung-yan and Tsang Chung-lia.

Kowloon Cricket Club:
 D. S. Green and C. P. F. James.
 H. Klengelbacker and M. Huber.
 P. Dunne and G. Lee.
 Craigengower Cricket Club:
 W. J. Howard and Y. Hachiuma.
 J. W. Leonard and G. Lai.
 E. Zimmerman and B. Choa.

Indian Recreation Club:
 F. D. Pereira and A. B. Minu.
 A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail.
 M. O. Hosen and O. Ismail.

Club de Recrelo:
 A. V. Gosang and C. A. Barreto.
 A. V. Gosang and L. A. Ribeiro.
 F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barreto.

"C" DIVISION.

Kowloon Indians T.C.
 Feroz Ali and H. S. Mohan Singh.
 Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan.
 Ikbal Singh and S. R. Sallah.

Club de Recrelo:
 Dr. A. P. Guterres and J. A. Remedios.

L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha.
 B. G. Gosano and J. Gonsalves.
 Hong Kong Cricket Club:
 A. C. Beck and A. Reid.
 G. R. Horridge and G. S. Gamble.
 W. M. Turner and C. F. Hyde.

Kowloon Cricket Club:
 G. A. White and N. A. E. Mackay.
 R. B. Hambly and A. E. Collins.
 R. S. Capell and A. N. Other.

Indian Recreation Club:
 A. A. Rumjahn, Jr. and A. N. Other.

M. P. Madar and A. M. Rumjahn.
 S. A. R. Bux and D. M. A. Razack.

Filipino Club:
 D. Leonard and H. A. Ribeiro.
 J. M. Cruz and S. A. Hamid.
 T. A. Leonard and M. A. de Sousa.

South China Athletic Association.
 Chan Kam-moon and Wong Kam-hai.

Ho Hin-kan and Wong Fuk-nam.
 Liu Kwai-fun and Chan Chung-lam.

Y.M.C.A.:
 S. A. Gray and A. N. Other.
 E. R. and T. J. Price.
 J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson.

HOME CRICKET SCOREBOARD.

County Championship.

Notts beat Hampshire by an innings and 53 runs at Trent Bridge.
 Notts: 414 for 8 dec. (Shipston 118 not out).
 Hants: 118 and 243 (Brown 118, Voce 5 for 98).

Leicester beat Glamorgan by 174 runs at Glamorgan.
 Leicester: 271 and 222 for 9 dec.
 Glamorgan: 121 and 198 (Marlow 6 for 69).

Kent beat Derbyshire by 23 runs at Tonbridge.
 Kent: 265 and 189 (Copson 5 for 40).
 Derby: 279 and 152 (Freeman 6 for 85).

Yorkshire beat Essex by an innings and 313 runs at Leyton.
 Yorkshire: 555 for 1 dec. (Sutcliffe 313, Holmes 224 not out).
 Essex: 78 (Verity 5 for 8).
 164 (Verity 5 for 45).

Friendlies.

Sussex beat Surrey by an innings and 24 runs at Hove.
 Sussex: 538 (K.S. Duleep-sinhji 126, Bowley 146, Parks H. 120).
 Surrey: 289 and 223 (Tate 5 for 83).

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TO-DAY'S BOWLS PROGRAMME.

Champions Visit Civil Service C.C.

TAIKOO v. CRAIGENGOWER.

The Lawn Bowls League, after a fortnight's rest, will be resumed to-day when a full programme will be staged.

Below are appended to-day's matches and the probable teams:—

First Division.
 Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
 Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon R.C.
 Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
 Club de Recrelo v. Kowloon B.C.C.

Second Division.
 Craigengower C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
 Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
 Kowloon B.C.C. v. Club de Recrelo.
 H.K. Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

Taikoo Rinks.
 1st Team—(At Home): J. Watson, D. B. Bone, W. Weir, and W. Wotherspoon (Skip); A. Stalker, J. Polson, J. Chalmers, and J. Russell (Skip); G. McLeod, J. Sloan, J. B. Chapman, and D. Munro (Skip).

2nd Team—(Away): W. Brown, C. H. Summers, G. H. Stewart, and R. McA. Keown (Skip); A. MacIndoe, E. Greenwood, S. Hope, and C. B. Matthews (Skip); D. Peoples, J. Waid, T. Grimes, and H. McKechnie (Skip).

Recrelo Rinks.
 First team (at home).
 F. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes, and R. F. Luz (Skip).
 F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, L. C. R. Souza, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. M. Alves, L. A. Gutierrez, and C. E. Marques (Skip).

Second team (away).
 M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio, and C. H. Basto (Skip).

F. Prata, L. F. Xavier, J. J. Basto, and A. H. Basto (Skip).
 A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, and Dr. R. A. C. Basto (Skip).

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BOXING.

JACK PETERSON WINS
BRITISH TITLEDEFEATS CROSSLEY AT
STADIUM CLUB

HARD AND FAST FIGHTING

PETERSON NOW OUT TO GET MEEN
FOR HIS SECOND TITLE.

Jack Petersen, of Cardiff, not yet 21 years of age, has won the first of the two British boxing titles for which he is bidding.

It was chiefly courage that brought a point's victory last night over Harry Crossley, the cruiser-weight champion.

Petersen again preferred to fight rather than box. And B. Bennison concludes that this youth-in-a-hurry is best left to follow his own style.

Petersen next meets Reggie Meen, the heavy-weight champion, at Wimbledon in June.

Harry Crossley of Mexborough, lost the light heavy-weight championship of Great Britain to Jack Petersen, of Cardiff, at the Stadium Club, High Holborn, last night in a contest spread over 15 rounds.

It was a curious and, to the expert, an impossible mixture of what is right and what is wrong. But if it were not by any means a classic, the fight had many virtues: it was hard, tense, clean, manly.

It brought into opposition two vastly different men. Crossley, a prodder, earnest to the last degree; a good, honest workman, his jaw squared after his country's way; Petersen all on fire, shameless at times in his indifference to elementary principles, but with that decisive element which has arrested a considerable public. It is a determination, the will to win at all cost.

It was courage and all that it implies that took the 20-year-old Welsh youth to victory; not skill of a high and uncommon kind, but a stout heart, the hot blood that is in the Celtic race to which he belongs.

NO SUBTLETY.

Crossley made little show of cleverness. He is not subtle and never will be.

A plain, straightforward fellow he is. Yet his very transparency so worried Petersen that it was not until the 13th round, when he twice put Crossley down for counts of eight seconds, that the dashing, often outrageously wild Petersen appeared to be certain of victory.

Then it was that Petersen having, so it seemed, damped his fires, made generous and proper use of his long left hand. With an opening which he had carved, he brought his right into operation with such effect that only a man so granite-like as Crossley could have survived a knock-out.

SUPERB CONDITION.

The physical condition of the champion was superb. He was all bone and muscle. Even so, he was forced to hold out signals of distress, and if Petersen had had that balance of mind which enables a fighter to see things in all their reality he must have won there and then.

But Petersen is a contradiction. First he will do that which is strictly according to the book; then, when on the flood tide, he will come near to capsize, as a fighter all green and raw.

Still, to me, it was always odds on his winning.

There was more definiteness, the greater weight in his punches. Whenever they landed they told emphatically in his favour.

MISSED OPPORTUNITY.

To me the only chance Crossley had of winning was by taking the fullest advantage of Petersen's weakness for leading with his right hand. That he did not do, for his punches had little straightness in them, and seldom did they have his splendidly conditioned body behind them. It was as if it were enough to land a blow, in the belief that Petersen would spend his energy that it would be easy for him to finish the course.

Crossley sought to win not through the medium of the bludgeon so much as by tactics by which he hoped would reduce Petersen to mental and bodily exhaustion.

Crossley's weakness was to what I suspected was a pre-

arranged plan of campaign I admired. But unlike a champion, he condemned himself by leaving himself as open as a ten-acre field to a straight left.

It was only at rare intervals, however, that Petersen obeyed the alphabet of boxing. He was obsessed by the wickedness that was in his right hand.

I am bound to say that if Crossley had profited by this weakness of his opponent he would have held to his kingdom. It was amazing that he did not do so.

In the first and second rounds Crossley not only outboxed the Welshman and damaged his eye, but appeared to have the full measure of him.

Petersen, with his nimble wit, sensed the situation precisely, and in the third round he went all out to turn the fight in his favour. And he succeeded by boxing, pure and simple, as distinct from fighting, without compromise. He hurt Crossley in this round, but did not complete the work he had so well begun.

Much relieved appeared Crossley when the bell permitted him to take a "breather," and in the next round he taught Petersen how boxing should be done. That, as it transpired, was the worst thing he could have done.

CHANGED TACTICS.

Petersen, after a whispered and hurried conversation with his father — his second-in-chief — changed from a vicious fighter into a boxer, with close regard for style. And he put every store in his left hand which up to this point had been almost a negligible quantity. But he quickly went off at an impossible tangent, so that Crossley began to see more than day-light.

It was touch and go until the thirteenth round, when Petersen was his natural self. He went out to fight without any sort of curb on, to do or die. That is why he won.

It is easy to pick holes in Petersen. He is young, all-in-a-hurry, impudently so. Among the distinguished gathering last night there must have been many who feared that Petersen would not make good his determination to get to the topmost rung of the ladder.

COMPLETE LIBERTY.

But, judged by modernity and as heavy-weights go, he is an astonishing youth. I doubt whether he will ever box according to rule of thumb. In his disregard of the A.B.C. of fighting he takes complete liberty. But if I must pick holes in him, I have decided, after seeing him last night, that it were better that he should keep to his own gait.

Petersen can box; but if I understand him rightly he prefers to fight caring not so long as he wins.

Lord Lonsdale commended Petersen on his victory no less heartily than he did Crossley upon his gallant failure, and to the Welsh youth he presented a cup given by a member of the Stadium Club. In whose ring Petersen fought his first professional fight.

WILL GO FAR.

During the evening we made a further acquaintance with Jack Doyle, who until recently was at the Irish Guards. He made short work of Bill Partridge. After the latter had been knocked down several times in the first round the referee called a halt.

(Continued in next column.)

SWIMMING.

JAPAN'S SELECTION
FOR LOS ANGELES.Forty-One Making Trip
in Search of Records.

MELJ REPRESENTATION LEADS.

Tokyo, June 18.
Japan is again to launch a determined attack on the swimming records of the world at the Olympic Games. No less than forty-one swimmers have been declared national champions and representatives of Japan at this year's Olympiad by the Japan Swimming Contest Federation. Included in this list are five girls who are considered to be in the very forefront of world ranking.

Five officials and coaches will accompany the team when they leave Yokohama on Thursday by the Tatsuta Maru. The water-polo team and girl representatives will follow on June 30 by the Taiyo Maru.

The following will represent Japan at the Olympic Games in July:—

Free Style:—Katsuo Takashi (Waseda), Shoji Miyazaki (Hama-matsu), Seiken Yusa (Nihon Un.), Hisakichi Toyoda (Nihon), Kenichi Katayama (Meiji), Naruo Takahashi (Waseda), Tatsugo Kawahashi (Keio), Tsutomu Oyokota (Meiji), Takashi Yokoyama (Waseda), Choku Ishihara (Meiji), Sei Sugimoto (Nihon), Shozo Makino (Mitsuke Middle), Torao Takemura (Meiji), Kusuo Kitamura (Kochi Commercial), and Kiyoshi Takemura (Meiji).

Breast Stroke:—Yoshiyuki Isuruta (Meiji), Reizo Koike (Numazu Commercial), and Shigeo Nakagawa (Nagoya).

Back Stroke:—Seiji Kiyokawa (Nagoya Commercial), Kentaro Kawatsu (Meiji), and Masao Suzuki (Meiji).

Water Polo:—Akira Fujita (Waseda), Yasutaro Sakagami (Waseda), Seihei Kimura (Keio), Tsuneko Fukami (Keio), Iwao Tokito (Waseda), Shunji Doi (Waseda), Takashi Matsumoto (Waseda), Kiyoshi Mutsu (Teidai), and Ryuji Takebayashi (Waseda).

Diving:—Kazuo Kobayashi (Ibaraki), Tetutaru Kue (Meiji), Hidekatsu Ichida (Nihon Aviation School), and Miss Etsu Kamakura (Shimizu).

Girls' Champions:—Hatsue Matsuzawa (Taikoku Senmon), Misao Yokota (Doshisha), Kazuo Kojima (Sugiyama), Yuki Nitta (Kyoto Nijo), Hatsu Morioka (Ibaraki), and Hide Maehata (Sugiyama).

SWIMMING GALA AT
NORTH POINT.At South China A.A.
Pavilion on June 28.

The South China Athletic Association is holding a Night Fete at their Swimming Pavilion at North Point on Tuesday, June 28, at 7 p.m.

At this swimming gala there will be two open events — the Men's 200 Metres Relay Race and the Ladies' 200 Metres Relay Race. In both races there will be four in a team, each member swimming 50 metres.

Entries, which are free, will close on Saturday, June 25, at 5 p.m. In the event of a large number of entries, heats will be swum off on the following Monday at 6 p.m.

(Continued from previous column.)
Doyle will go far. He has indeed the punch of a fighter. Soon there will be much speculation as to how he will fare with Petersen, who on June 23 is to attempt to take the British heavy-weight title from Reggie Meen.

WHAT THEY SAID.

PETERSEN: "It was a good, clean fight that will tune me up for my heavy-weight championship fight with Reggie Meen, whom I expect to beat and thus achieve my ambition of winning two titles."

CROSSLEY: "Petersen is a good man, better than I thought, and he was a good winner."

LORD LONSDALE: "It was a splendid fight. There is a great deal in Petersen. He should go far."

JACK HOOD: "Petersen's punch and punch will lead him far."

RICK SMITH (former light-heavy-weight champion): "Though Petersen was the victor, he has a lot to learn."

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LAWN TENNIS.

ITALY CAUSES RIFT
IN THE LUTE.By Playing Palmieri in
Davis Cup.

AMATEUR STATUS INFRINGED.

Another storm is blazing up in the lawn tennis world. It concerns the amateur status and the Davis Cup competition and vitally affects Great Britain, Germany and Japan in the European Zone of the Davis Cup.

P. Palmieri, the Italian professional, whose reinstatement as an amateur, was reported six weeks ago is being played in the Italian ties for the Davis Cup. His inclusion in the side was doubtless the determining factor in Italy's victory over Spain and Denmark.

Consequently a serious situation has arisen. Technically, the Italians have every right as the rules now stand to say without interference who is and who is not in Italy entitled to the amateur status. They can, moreover, point to the fact that France has recently reinstated Paul Feret.

But the case of Palmieri, it is declared, with not a small vein of illogicality, is different because his reinstatement and his inclusion in Italy's Davis Cup team may occasion the defeat of another nation. That has already happened and the pure-amateur school, ignoring the world-wide transgressions that are annually winked at, are up and after Italy.

On behalf of Great Britain Sir Leo Lyle declares that the matter will be brought to the notice of the International Federation. That, however, cannot happen before the next annual meeting next March.

Meanwhile, the Japanese captain in London has made representations on the matter to his Association in Tokyo.

GOYESCA WINS HARDWICKE
STAKES AT ASCOT.Runaway Win From Sandwich
in Field of Twelve.

London, Yesterday.
The Hardwicke Stakes, run at the Ascot meeting to-day resulted:—

Goyescas	1
Sandwich	2
Primitif	8
Betting:—9/2 Goyescas, 4	
Sandwich, 20 Primitif.	
Twelve ran. Won by five lengths; two lengths.—Reuter.	

ATHLETICS.

Metcalf For "Double"
At Los AngelesAmazing Times For 100 Metres
And 220 Yards

LORD BURGHLEY'S OPPOSITION

SALING AND KELLER BREAK RECORDS
IN HURDLES EVENTS.

America is going to offer a serious challenge to all countries competing on the track at the Olympic Games at Los Angeles this year. Within the last fortnight five world records have been smashed by American athletes.

At the Olympic Trials which were held here to-day Metcalf broke two world records when he clocked 10.1/5 seconds for the 100 Metres and 20 1/2 seconds for the 220 Yards. Metcalf is considered by American critics to be a certain "double" at Los Angeles.

Then came George Saling's magnificent sprint in the 120 Yards Hurdles which he accomplished in 14.1/10 seconds — one-fifth of a second better than the previous record. In order to show this America had other athletes to compete against Lord Burghley, the British champion hurdler, at the same time. Saling's time was 14.1/10 seconds.

RACING.

DEATH OF CHINESE
SPORTSMAN.Mr. Woo Lan-sing in
Shanghai.

FOLLOWER OF STEEPLECHASING

Shanghai, June 1.
Local sporting men are mourning the death of one of the best-known Chinese racing owners, Mr. Woo Lan-sing, familiarly known to a very wide circle of friends as "Lansing," which was one of his racing names.

As a racing man, Mr. Woo particularly endeared himself to foreign riding men, for of him it could be said that he placed good and clean sport first, without any thought of monetary gain. His actions clearly conveyed that impression. He was one of the few Chinese owners who have given any encouragement to steeplechasing, for which he had as great a love as the hardest riding hunting man. He never hesitated to put even his classic winners on the flat into training for steeplechases and he was at any time prepared to find a mount for any competent young rider who wished for a race over the sticks. He had some compensation for this enthusiasm in the ownership of Trade Mark, one of the finest "leppers" for many seasons. This pony twice brought him the Kiangwan Grand National, with L. P. Quincey and W. L. McCann as his jockeys, and also the Stewards Cup at the Paper Hunt Meeting twice, once with Quincey up and once with T. J. Roche. Grand Mark gave him the Kiangwan Griffin Steeplechase.

It was never Mr. Woo's fortune to win a Champions, but once he came very near to it in a sensational manner, for his sub-griffin, Quotation Mark, went out against the phenomenal Sochow for the C.J.C. Champions and ran a very good second in one of the fastest races ever done on that course. Mr. Woo had several other classic victories, notably the Kiangwan Derby and both the Kiangwan and C.J.C. St. Legers with Trade Mark, and the Kiangwan Derby with Star-fort. Mount Blanc was a pony who just stopped short of being a classic winner, but he has been a veritable gold-mine to the stable. Mr. Woo also had an interest in Sub-Inspector, the winner recently of the Kiangwan Sub-Derby, run on the Shanghai course.

Of "Lansing" truly it can be said that he was a thorough sportsman and a very charming Chinese gentleman, always friendly and always kindly. He will be greatly missed on the local race courses.

Nicholas Mitsu, the captain of the Rounania Davis Cup team, provided Torquay and her visitors with a rare tonic in the recent Davis Cup tie. He showed us what a fine sport, humorous entertainment lawn tennis can be made. Mitsu can put more fun into a service or a drive than any man living.—Ulysses Rogers.

GOLF.

FIDDIAN & MCRUVIE
IN STIRRING GAMESCOTSMAN'S FATAL ERROR
AT SIXTEENTH

DE FOREST IN LUCK'S WAY

LIONEL MUNN CRACKS BADLY AT THE
CRUCIAL MOMENT.

London, May 28.

In a match replete with thrills and excitement Eric Fiddian, the English amateur champion, defeated Eric McRuvie, the youthful Scot, by 2 up in the semi-final round of the British Amateur Golf Championship at Muirfield to-day. Fiddian gave the best performance of his career in beating McRuvie who made a fatal error at the sixteenth hole.

John de Forest, who beat Fiddian in the Final, was one of the luckiest golfers in the world during his semi-final game against Lionel Munn. His opponent broke down at the crucial moment and literally hurled the match at his opponent's head.

The match between L. O. Munn and John de Forest was one of the most dramatic and, in a sense, one of the most pathetic matches I have witnessed for some time. The story goes back to the twelfth, where De Forest, having wiped out a deficit of two holes, socked a mashie shot to cover-point and then pitched the next shot feebly into a bunker, writes George Greenwood. This made him one down, and though fighting hard to draw level again, he was still a hole to the bad with the last to play.

The eighteenth was a chapter of tragedies, Munn cutting his drive into the rough and De Forest slicing into a bunker, the wind from the left having blown both shots off the course. Munn decided to play short of the bunkers in front of the green, concluding that a 6 would have the hole, which I daresay it would, had not the player pitched the ball into another bunker out of sight, a little way ahead. De Forest hacked the ball on to the fairway, and reached the green with his next shot, whereupon Munn, by this time a little confused in thought and in action, just scrambled over the bunkers, and with a woefully weak run up was never in sight of a half.

All square, the crowd scampered to the nineteenth, where surely the match would end, for De Forest was trapped in a bunker from a colossal drive. He then cut across the course, missing a nest of bunkers on the right of the green. Munn was on, but, taking three putts, he presented his opponent with a half.

A Great Recovery.

When De Forest hooked his second shot hard up against the wall at the twentieth I concluded, as did everybody else, that the end had come at last. Not a bit of it. De Forest made a downward jab at the ball; moved it a yard or so; chipped on to the green, and holed a good putt for a 5. Again Munn, with the hole in his pocket, took three putts.

A merciful conclusion to these tragic episodes came at the next hole, where Munn, to whom the crowd's sympathy went in his sore trials, topped his brassy shot, and though De Forest cut an iron shot wide of the green, skipping all the bunkers en route, he played a deft chip and then holed the putt for the match.

The match between Fiddian and McRuvie, each 22 years of age, was a classic, and for a time the golf was of a particularly high order. McRuvie lost the first hole, and squared at the sixth, but from this point his putting became unsteady and the sparkle went out of his game. He was two down at the turn, but, making a great rally, squared at the fifteenth.

Fatal Error at Sixteenth.

The Scottish youth made a fatal mistake at the 16th hole, where he missed a putt of 15 yards, after which Fiddian cannoned in on his opponent's ball. At the seventeenth Fiddian hit a wild drive away into the rough on the right, and another iron to the green saved the situation. McRuvie, with a brassy shot, topped the ball, and De Forest, who was never in sight of a half, took three putts.

ANGLO-AMERICAN
TENNIS.Visitors Win by 4-1
at Eastbourne.

"BUNNY" AUSTIN LOSES.

London, June 11.

The United States to-day won the Anglo-American lawn tennis tournament at Eastbourne by 7 matches to one.

The competition was conducted on Davis Cup lines, there being four singles, and one double. The Americans led by two matches to one at the end of the second day's play, and they took the remaining singles, thus attaining their winning easily.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of H. W. Austin, who had great form on the first day of the tournament, when he beat Gregory Mangin, the American, but a great iron shot back on to the green saved the situation. McRuvie, with a brassy shot, topped the ball, and De Forest, who was never in sight of a half, took three putts.

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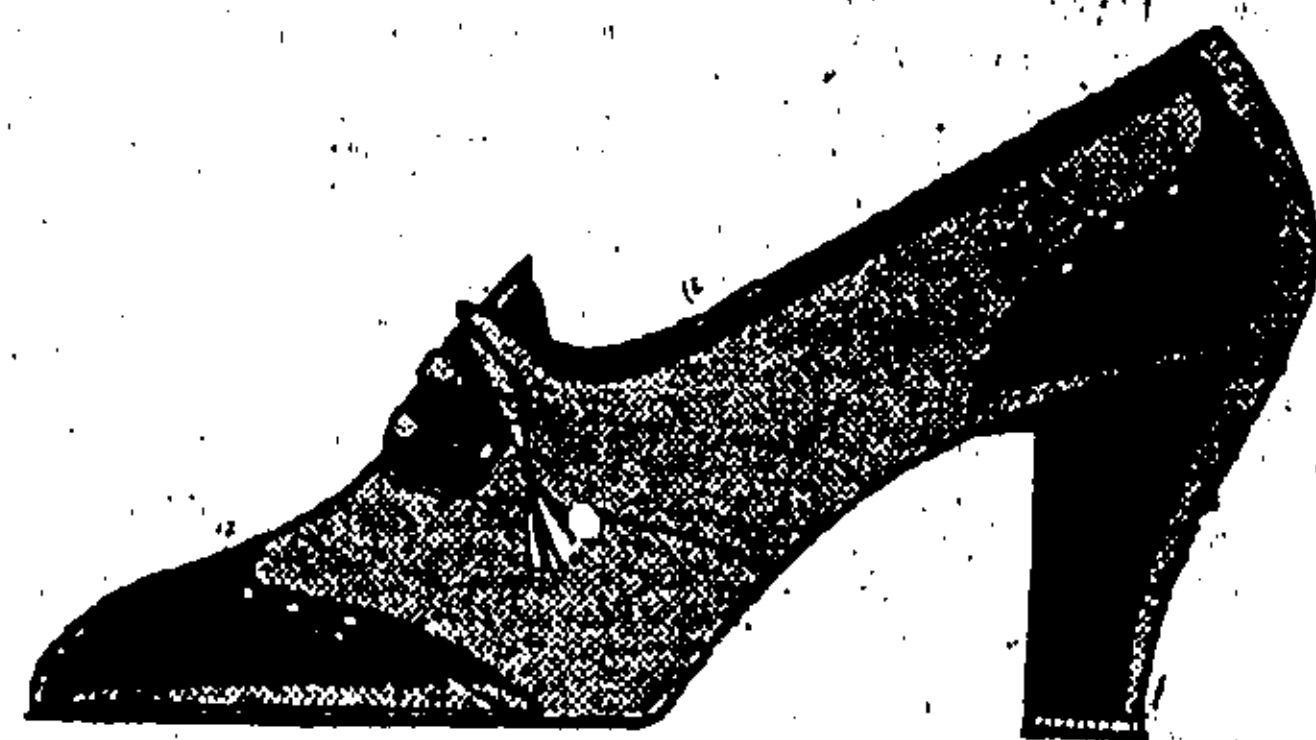


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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, June 18, 1932.

Ireland and the Imperial Conference.

The Irish dispute would appear to be as far away from settlement as ever, and until a less defiant stand is adopted by President De Valera no progress can be achieved in the negotiations. The matter is serious and threatens to disrupt the Ottawa Conference. If no definite settlement has been concluded it is difficult to understand how the British and Irish delegates will be able to sit together at Ottawa. If both Governments maintain their present attitudes, Ireland will be held—rightly so—to have committed an act of repudiation, and harmonious relations would be impracticable. The status of the Free State in the British Empire would be open to question, and the invitation to the Imperial Conference may be withdrawn. The Canadian Government issued the invitations, and much of the decision would rest on the attitude of the Dominions. A principle which affects the very existence of the Empire is involved and the necessity of firm action by the British Government is clear. De Valera has clearly demonstrated that he has been bluffing, and it is doubtful now whether he has the support of the majority of Irishmen. Opinion has been changing against the extremist policy of the Republicans and a more sensible and moderate attitude is discernible on the part of the people. If De Valera persists in his foolishness the British Government is given no alternative but to maintain the present stand and force De Valera's hand. It would be a safe prediction that action along these lines would be followed by the immediate downfall of De Valera and the Free State would return to the wise administration of the Conservative Party, which accomplished much to restore a measure of pro-

perity to the country during the seven years in office.

The report to-day of Mr. Thomas's disclosures of Mr. De Valera's views give a disturbing insight into the negotiations. The gravity of the affair is illustrated in the following extract from the Dominions Secretary's statement:

Mr. Thomas read a statement by Mr. de Valera in which the principle of arbitration to an "Empire" tribunal was accepted, but that the personnel must not be restricted to citizens of the British Commonwealth, and matters dealt with must include not merely the land annuities, but other Irish payments to Britain. Mr. Thomas declared the statement did not deviate one iota from Mr. de Valera's original position. The oath was not even mentioned. The position was worse than before. The British Government deplored the situation and evidenced goodwill by tariff preferences, but could not countenance the breaking of agreements. Mr. Thomas emphasised the fact that Free State's attitude would not lead to the unity of Ireland, which could only be accomplished by the consent of Ulster and the Free State. He reaffirmed the statement that despite the Government's anxiety to maintain the preferences, which would expire on November 15, they would not enter into an agreement, unless the Free State's attitude changed.

Little time remains for a settlement to be reached before the Ottawa Conference and in the meantime considerable apprehension will be felt by all who hold high hopes for the Ottawa meeting. De Valera must be taught a lesson, but the lesson may prove expensive to all parties.

The Manager of King's Theatre received a telegram yesterday cancelling the violin recital by Mme. Renee Chemet, which was to have been given at the Theatre on June 24.

The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) at the Royal Observatory, was 29.831 inches at 4.15 p.m. on May 24. The maximum actual velocity as recorded by the Dine-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 51 miles per hour at 2.25 p.m. on May 26. The mean temperature for the month of May was 51.1 degrees, the highest recorded in May, 52 was 10 degrees greater than normal and 1.6 degrees above the previous record of 70.5 degrees for the month in 1924.

News in Brief.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., will act as Chief Manager of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Miss E. A. Girling, Principal Matron of the Government Civil Hospital, who has been in the Victoria Hospital for some days suffering from influenza, is making a good recovery.

The Public Works Department is calling for sealed tenders in triplicate for the forming of the Children's Playground and the erecting of sheds in Cox's Road, Kowloon. The tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon on June 27. It is specified that no work will be permitted on Sundays.

There were only ten days on which rain fell in the Colony during the month of May, and a total of 2.510 inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory. The wet days were: May 10, 0.345 inch, May 16, 0.045 inch, May 17, 0.145 inch, May 21, 0.010 inch, May 22, 1.200 inches, May 23, 0.020 inch, May 24, 0.040 inch, May 25, 0.004 inch, May 29, 0.50 inch, and May 30, 0.550 inch.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

Sales.
Hong Kong Realities, \$12.
Hong Kong Trams, \$22.60.
China Lights (Old), \$20.30.
Hong Kong Electric, \$73 3/4.
Cements (Comb.), \$18.45 1/2.

Buyers.
Canton Insurances, \$1,200.
China Fire Insurances, \$600.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2.
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Hong Kong Lands, \$76 1/2.
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Yaumati Ferries (old) \$39 1/2.
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Macao Electric, \$24.
Canton Ice, \$6.
Cements (combined), \$18.40.
Dairy Farms \$28.
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Constructions (old) \$5.10.
H.K. Govt. Loans 2% Premium.

Sellers.
Benguet Explorations 31 cents.
South China Motors "B" \$11.
China Lights (old) \$20 1/2.
S. C. Enterprises \$5.

GREAT NEW YORK PIER BLAZE.

Scores of Firemen in Peril.

New York, May 6.
Fire to-day ruined the thousand-foot pier leased from the city by the Cunard Line, in spite of strenuous efforts to save it made by 700 firemen. A hundred of the men were overcome by thick acrid smoke. So threatening was the fire at one time that the Anchor liner California, which was lying at an adjacent pier, was towed into the middle of the river for safety.

Wispes of smoke rising early this morning from the oil-soaked piles supporting the great double-decked pier caused the first alarm to be given. So quickly did the fire spread that four other alarms were sent out, bringing fifty fire engines and four fireboats to the scene. The fire blazed for several hours, the delay in getting it under control being due to the difficulty the firemen had in reaching the underpinning supporting the steel and concrete structure.

Suffocating billows of smoke rolled out from the narrow space between the river's surface and the pier flooring, giving the pier the appearance of a giant kettle on a smoky bonfire. Men wearing gas masks worked with pneumatic drills in almost a furnace of heat to bore holes in the concrete flooring. Into these the firemen horizontally descended and played streams of water upon the blazing piles beneath. Scores were taken unconscious from these smoking holes.

It was well into the afternoon before the flames were under control and the danger of the spreading to adjoining piers averted.

Lloyd George Views on Oath Bill

(Continued from Page 1.)

United Ireland.

London, Yesterday.
"The two parts of Ireland must be united, and after that the country shall be recognised as a public with some form of association with the British Commonwealth, and in some circumstances and some reasons, the King will be recognised as head of the Association."

This original plan, representing his objective for the future of Ireland, was unfolded by Mr. Eamon de Valera, Free State Premier, at his recent Anglo-Irish conversations in Dublin, and was revealed by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Thomas proceeded that Mr. de Valera was plainly told, when he came to London on June 10 that no British Government would ever agree to his plan.

Mr. de Valera further suggested Dublin as a modus vivendi to surmount the present difficulty. Britain must agree to accept the abolition of the oath. Not only would the payment of land annuities be withheld, but several other financial matters were being examined, towards which a similar attitude was likely.

Michael Collins Quoted.
After his principal objective had been turned down in London, Mr. de Valera proposed a discussion of the oath and annuities questions and contended that the Irish never accepted the former as a mandatory, and argued that the latter was repudiable, as represented by a secret agreement. Mr. Thomas quoted the opinion of Michael Collins and others to the effect that quibbling about the oath was tantamount to tearing up the treaty, and reminded him that the annuities agreement was discussed in the Dail, and after that the money was paid annually.

He insisted it was impossible to conduct a Government on the principle of one Prime Minister repudiating another's obligations,

and suggested an Empire tribunal. Mr. de Valera refused declaring that the dice would always be loaded against Ireland.

Mr. Thomas retorted, "It is a very serious reflection on the British Empire if you are going to proclaim there are not three honest people, capable of doing an honest thing."

De Valera's Stipulation.

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The British Government deplored the situation, and evidenced goodwill by tariff preferences, but could not countenance the breaking of agreements.

Tariff Threat.

Mr. Thomas emphasised the fact that the Free State's attitude would not lead to the unity of Ireland, which could only be accomplished by the consent of Ulster and the Free State. He reaffirmed the statement that despite the Government's anxiety to maintain the preferences, which would expire on November 15, they would not enter into an agreement, unless the Free State's attitude changed.

He wound up by appealing to Mr. de Valera to hesitate before committing the Free State to a grave policy. Mr. Thomas mentioned that the United Kingdom would meet holders of rights in respect to the repudiated annuity obligations, but reserved the right to take whatever steps they deemed necessary.—Reuter.

"THE LARGEST FEET IN ENGLAND."

His Friends Call Him
"Ground Rent."

SIZE 14.

London, May 7.

"Ground Rent" is the nickname given to a porter employed by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. He takes size 14 in boots—but they must be broad fitting, and his fellow-porters declare that, all things considered, he has the largest feet in England.

Among interesting facts about employees of the L.M.S. disclosed by the measurements taken for the half-yearly issue of clothing, now being made, are:—

One driver has a chest measurement of 61 inches. (The average is over 50 inches).

A carriage cleaner has a waist measurement of 67 inches. He cleans the outside of the coaches.

The tallest man is 6 feet, 8 inches.

The shortest 4 feet, 8 inches.

Most silk hats for station-masters are size 7 1/2.

Nearly 753,000 yards of material are required to clothe all the employees of the Company.

ESKIMO BOY PROVES HERO.

Saves His Mother's
Life.

160 TREK IN ICE AND SNOW.

Ottawa.

A 12-year old Eskimo boy took a high place recently in the long roster of heroes of the Far North. Harnessed to a sled with two ailing dogs, he saved his sick mother's life by pulling her over 160 miles of ice and snow to safety.

The feat, performed in the midst of winter, the wildest time of the year, is described by a police trooper of an inlet post in the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Eladenao, father of the boy, died in 1930. His wife Kudluck stuck to her oath not to re-marry and her son took up the task of hunting food. His luck was bad, meat was scarce and his mother became seriously ill.

Then the dogs began to die of distemper until only two were left. So, when he saw his mother was getting no better, he put her and his five-year-old brother on the sled and started the terrible journey from the igloo to the inlet post.—Reuter.

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Next Step In Evolution

PROF. HALDANE AND
MAN'S FUTURE

DEGENERATION OR ADVANCE.

DID GOD CREATE THE PARASITE?

What will be the next step in the process of evolution?

Man, the present climax of the evolutionary process—how will he develop? Will he have a successor? These are among the points discussed by Professor J. B. S. Haldane in his latest book, "The Causes of Evolution," which was published recently (Longmans: 7s 6d).

Prof. Haldane advances two objections to the argument of any Divine intervention in the evolutionary process. They are:

"Most lines of descent end in extinction. This does not suggest the work of an intelligent designer, still less of an almighty one."

"A number of species have evolved into parasites, and now inflict pain upon others of their kind. If God made such things, it is questionable whether it fits in either with what we know about the process of evolution, or what many of us believe about the moral perfection of God."

Professor Haldane remarks that the rising generation of biologists, to which he belongs, has one advantage at least over its predecessors—that they obtained no thrill from attacking either theological or biblical orthodoxy. Eminent theologians had accepted evolution, and eminent biologists denied natural selection.

"Man, the Primitive."

"We can probably," he proceeds, "explain evolution in terms of the capacity for variation of individual organisms; and the selection exercised on them by their environment. This excludes the action of a mind or minds higher than that of the evolving individuals, except in so far as such a mind is concerned in the general nature of the universe and its laws."

Regarding the position of the human race, Professor Haldane remarks:

"Man of to-day is probably an extremely primitive and imperfect type of rational being. He is a worse animal than the monkey. His erect posture leads to all sorts of mechanical troubles."

Bible and "the Fall."

"The last stage in man's evolution certainly has its dark side. You will find a highly symbolic account of it in the second chapter of the Bible."

"Our first parents are represented as living in a state of ignorance, and then suddenly acquiring years of scientific work."

MORE ABOUT INDIAN SUPERSTITION.

Broken Engagement and
Witchcraft.

FLESH IN SEALED PACKET.

Patna, May 8.

Fears of witchcraft in revenge for the breaking off of an engagement, and the receipt of a sealed packet containing a piece of flesh, are features of an extraordinary drama now being investigated by the Patna City police.

Sonar, a resident of Patna City, suddenly broke off negotiations for his daughter's marriage with the son of another man named Jangli of the same locality, and arranged that his daughter should marry Faudar's son.

Jealous, and keenly hurt that his family should thus have been slighted, Jangli and his supporters are alleged to have sent anonymous letters to Sonar threatening to bring disaster upon them by means of witchcraft.

Sonar also received a sealed packet, but, alarmed at the threats and fearing that if the packet were opened in his house his family would become ill and die, he took the packet to Mr. Nand Lal Singh, officer in charge of the Chowk Police Station, who took it to an Honorary Magistrate. The Magistrate opened the packet, and to the horror of all it was found to contain a piece of flesh.

The flesh, it is reported, has been sent to the Chemical Expert for examination and report. The police are continuing the investigation.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Italian Consulate
Clerk.

FORGERY CHARGE.

At the Central Magistracy before Mr. Schofield yesterday afternoon, Lo Che-hung, an office-boy employed at the Italian Consulate General in Kaimally Building, was committed for trial at the June Assizes on charges of uttering a forged cheque for \$800 at the National City Bank of New York, and, alternatively, with demanding the sum by means of a false document.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown, and disclosed two factors which he claimed led to the arrest of the accused.

The first factor was an insufficiency of Consular funds at the Bank officials finding themselves unable to allow the draft without reference to the Consul General; and the second factor was the unusual colour of the accused's hair, which led to identification, it is alleged, by Bank officials after his arrest.

DOCTOR WEDS.

Ceremony at Registrar's
Office.

NICHOLSON—LARSEN.

At the Registrar's Office yesterday afternoon the marriage took place of Dr. Murdo Nicholson, the well-known local practitioner, to Miss Victoria Kathleen Larsen, the daughter of Mrs. Henry H. Larsen. The ceremony was held at the Registrar's Office, the bride being dressed in a gown of white or gaudie, embroidered d'Anglaise, with white picture hat, while the bride's mother's dress was of fuchsia flowered chiffon.

A reception was subsequently held at the American Club.

The bride's going away dress was a white sports outfit.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Alfred J. Palmer of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and Miss Isabelle Norton, of Yorkshire, England, were married at St. Joseph's Church. They later left for Shanghai on their honeymoon.

SCOUT SURVEYORS.

Boy Scouts of the Hitchin Grammar School Troop have been making a crop and pasture survey of Hitchin and District for the local Regional Survey Association. They have marked on Ordnance Survey sheets the crops and pasturage of the fields, thus helping the Association and improving their knowledge of map reading at the same time.

Shooting Affray In City

(Continued from Page 1.)

Members of the staff caught him as he collapsed and placed him in a chair. In the interval Chan Fuk escaped out on Connaught Road to be heard from again a few minutes later at the Japanese Consulate.

There were no eye-witnesses to the actual shooting of Woo Pak-luk but from broken statements by Mr. Woo Hay-tong, it seems that the son met his death trying to protect his father.

Chan Fuk was known to be heavily involved by gambling losses. He came to his uncle's office at 2.30 p.m. and demanded \$25,000 to settle his debts. It is understood that the uncle did not refuse him but tried to explain that it would take time to raise the money. Those outside heard voices raised in anger. It appears that first Chan Fuk drew his revolver and fired on Hay-tong, missing him. Pak Luk immediately intervened and the murderer turned his gun on him shooting him through the chest. Pak Luk died almost instantly according to the doctors.

It was discovered later that Hay-tong was wounded in the back and he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where last night he was reported to be in no immediate danger.

No explanation can be found for Chan Fuk going to the

Japanese Consulate. He must have gone directly there after the shooting at Butterfield and Swire's. Once in the offices he opened fire wounding Mr. M. Hirata, one of the Consulate Chancellors, and Mr. K. Minamide, a clerk.

He then crawled under a desk in the Chancellor's room and hid himself in the head. Mr. Minamide was seriously wounded, the bullet penetrating his abdomen. Mr. Hirata was shot through the shoulder and his wound is not considered serious. Later in the afternoon the body of Pak Luk still lay in a pool of blood on the office floor just as it was after he had fallen. There they brought his wife, his mother, his brothers and his sisters, and the usually quiet offices of the shipping firm echoed with their lamentations.

LOCAL SHOWERS.

The weather reported issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.15 a.m. to-day states:

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan.

A shallow depression remains over Tonkin.

Forecast: South wind moderates; rain generally.

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"Believe me," said Sir David Harris as he told Sir Percy Fitzpatrick the story, "the faces of our people were a treat. The whole work of sorting was wiped out in one second, and for six or eight months the entire output was kept off the market as surely as if it had been locked in De Beers' safe."

GLASGOW BOBBY TELLS OFF "CHIEF".

Pointsmen and
Politeness.

SAD MISTAKE.

Glasgow, May 5.

What did the pointsman say to the Chief Constable, and what did the Chief retort to him?

Mr. Sillitoe is not known to every constable in the city yet, and neither is the fast Alvis he drives.

An amusing story is told of how he drew up sharply at a certain crossing and earned for himself a few admonitory words from the pointsman.

"But I didn't see your hand up," expostulated the Chief.

"What do you think, I am—the bloomin' Statue of Liberty?" demanded the constable.

Ordered To "Drive On."

After a few more words on the subject, the Chief Constable revealed his identity, and ordered the policeman to parade before him at his office the following morning.

But the pointsman scoffed at the idea that this was his Chief, and ordered him to drive on and behave himself.

A sergeant who had been an eye-witness of the incident strolled over and inquired genially, "What was the Chief saying to you?"

The pointsman gasped: "Was that the Chief?"

He spent a discomfited day, and next day was "on the carpet."

Warning Wave Ignored.

The Chief evidently was interested in this "bloomin' Statue of Liberty" allusion, and was informed that the pointsman had previously been a sailor.

The pointsman was admonished to be more polite in future and ordered to attend the school of traffic signals for several months "to learn how to give proper signals."

The story goes that another policeman pulled up the Chief's car and a friend in the back seat tried to give the constable a warning wave not to put his foot in it. But the constable did not twig, and demanded to know, "And what do you think you are waving at?"

More New Pointsman.

In fact all Chief Constable Sillitoe has been rearranging the hours of duty, on crossing and now each man is only four hours on duty, instead of eight, spending the rest of his time on a boat.

The Chief believes that eight hours is too long a stretch, consequently many more men are being trained in traffic control as observant motorists will doubtless have noticed this week.

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Bowen Road (Altitude)	297
Mainland	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	1121
Ngau Tsang	1171

COMPANY MEETINGS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on WEDNESDAY, June 29, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1931. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th of June to 29th of June, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 15th June, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:

PARADES.

Battery.

There will be a meeting to discuss the formation of a Rifle Club on Thursday, June 23, at 5.45 p.m. at Headquarters. A full attendance is requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section.

Parade at Headquarters on Monday, June 20, for Machine Gun Instruction.

Rifle Club.—All ranks are reminded of the Meeting of the Rifle Club on Wednesday, 22nd instant.

Machine Gun Company.

Recruits Parade.—Recruits as detailed in a Company Circular will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21.

Class "A"—E.C.D. under C.S.M. Terry. Dress: Overalls.

Class "B"—Squad drill under Sgt. Urquhart. Dress: Mufti.

Instructors' Classes.—Attention of all N.C.O.'s is drawn to circular issued in connection with these classes, which will commence on Friday, July 8.

There will be a meeting of the Machine Gun Company Signallers at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 24th instant.

Anzac Company.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th instant for Machine Gun Instruction.

N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, 24th instant, at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s are requested to make a point of attending.

A.A.L.A. Company.

No. 1 Section A.P.C. and No. 2 Section Hong Kong Electric.—The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice.

Instead the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month commencing July 6 at A.P.C. Installation, North Point, at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend as often as possible intermediate parades with No. 3 Section, Central, at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table:—

No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th instant.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 24th instant.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st instant.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

I.—Engineer Company.

II.—Corps Signals.

III.—Machine Gun Troop.

Armoured Car Section.

There will be a parade for the whole Section on Monday, 20th instant, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Area Orders.

No. 320 dated June 10, 1932, Para 2.—H.M. The King's Birthday Parade.

The following letters exchanged between His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, are published for information:—

From:—H.E. The Officer Administering the Government

To:—H.E. The General Officer Commanding.

"I should like to express to Your Excellency my very high appreciation of the smartness of the units under Your Excellency's command at the review on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday. The proceedings reflected the highest credit on all concerned. I am afraid the rain caused considerable discomfort to the officers and men taking part in the ceremony, but I trust no one suffered anything worse than inconvenience."

From:—H.E. The General Officer Commanding.

To:—H.E. The Officer Administering the Government.

"I have to thank Your Excellency for the kind letter received by me to-day."

I can assure Your Excellency that the very slight discomfort which the Officers and men under my Command were exposed to on the occasion of the King's Birthday Parade, will be regarded by them as being of no consequence when they hear that Your Excellency appreciated the ceremony in which they took part."

Appointments and Promotions.

No. 1895 Pte. E. R. Jenkins, Anzac Company, promoted Company Sergeant Major with effect from June 2, 1932.

No. 1496 Pte. J. Forbes, No. 7 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from June 17, 1932.

No. 1635 Pte. D. C. Brodie, No. 7 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from June 17, 1932.

Transfer.

No. 1766 Pte. A. H. Harbord, No. 4 Platoon, is transferred to Machine Gun Troop as from 17th instant.

Struck off the Strength.

Permitted to resign:—No. 1542 Tpr. S. F. Balfour, Machine Gun Troop, as from June 15, 1932; No. 1371 Bdm. G. A. V. Ribeiro, Corps Band, as from June 13, 1932.

Having left the Colony:—No. 1631 Pte. W. F. Leckie, No. 1 Platoon, as from May 18, 1932.

Leave.

No. 1770 Pte. W. D. Folly, No. 4 Platoon, granted 6 months' leave from May 9 to November 8, 1932.

No. 1567 Tpr. R. A. Fawcett, Machine Gun Troop, granted 3 months' sick leave from May 1 to July 31, 1932.

No. 1395 Pte. V. R. Gordon, No. 1 Platoon, granted 12 months' leave from November 20, 1931, to November 19, 1932.

No. 1547 L/Cpl. I. G. Allison, Machine Gun Troop, granted 2 months' sick leave from May 1 to June 30, 1932.

No. 1342 Tpr. R. D. Beaumont, Machine Gun Troop, granted 3 months' sick leave from June 1 to August 31, 1932.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:—

No. 1902 Pte. C. Spradbery, Motor Machine Gun Section.

No. 1903 Pte. C. Cauvin, No. 3 Platoon.

No. 1904 Gnr. T. R. B. Tuxford, Battery.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GATTE, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AEROPLANES USED TO QUELL RIOTS.

Labour Disturbances in U.S.A.

TEAR GAS.

Cambridge, Mass., June 10.

Social troubles in America, caused by unemployment, are becoming more frequent and serious every day.

At Cambridge, in Massachusetts, gangs of strikers began to hurl stones at motor-trucks, which were transporting miners to their place of work. The situation became very threatening, and the authorities had to request the National Guards to dispatch an aeroplane to the spot where the trouble broke out. Tear gas bombs were consequently dropped from the plane, to disperse the demonstrators.

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"There are some who think that the legislative side of the law has been too active. In the twelve years between 1919 and 1930 Parliament has passed 782 Acts which all 2,400 pages. In law, a citizen is presumed to know the law, and in another place at another time, I shall announce that with due solemnity. The man who knows all the law must be a very good citizen indeed."

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Bank, on demand 1/3%

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3%

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4%

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On Berlin:—

On demand Nom

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On Bombay:—

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On demand 84%

On Calcutta:—

Wire 84%

On demand 84%

On Singapore:—

On demand 54%

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On demand 45%

On Shanghai:—

On demand 76

Dollar 7 1/2% dis.

On Yokohama:—

On demand 74%

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/3%

Silver (per oz.) 16 13/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.

Copper Cash Nom.

Copper Cents 1% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin 30% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

DUKE OF ATHOLL'S MISSION

Bid to Save £16,000,000 of British Capital.

The Duke of Atholl sailed for Buenos Aires recently in the hope of saving £16,000,000 of British capital invested in Anglo-Argentine Tramways Ltd., of which he is chairman.

For some time the Ordinary shareholders of the company—which owns a concession, granted by the municipality of Buenos Aires—have received no dividends, and as a result of accumulating difficulties the interest payments on the Debentures have had to be postponed.

"The principal factors producing this state of affairs," the Duke said, "are, on the one hand, the municipality's refusal to raise the tramway fares to an economic level, and, on the other hand, their reluctance to reduce excessive costs. For instance, the wages paid are disproportionately high. Moreover, the company is subject to municipal taxation, from much of which our competitors, the taxi-buses, are exempt."

"The Argentine and Great Britain are old friends, and I am hopeful that the municipality will recognize the impossibility, economically, of the position, and that no difficulty will be experienced in arriving amicably at some arrangement satisfactory to both sides."

"Lord Macmillan, speaking at the dinner of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors at the Guildhall said that if commerce and industry were not enjoying a full measure of prosperity it was not because the world was poor, or because men had lost their ability and capacity, but because somehow the machinery of their administration and their exchanges had become jammed."

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, June 17, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, June 28, 1932.

STOCK	Buy ers	Sell ers	Sales	Dom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks						
Hong Kong Bank	1475	1490	Dec.	(Final 25 at 1931—\$41.75 making 50 for 1931)
(Lon. Reg.)	95	...	Feb. 29, 32
Chartered Bank	104	Dec.	Fin. 71 Sub. to 1744



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S.S. CONTE ROSSO (passenger boat)	July 27
M.V. FUSIJAMA (cargo boat)	Aug. 7
	Sept. 6

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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

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SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.

HEIAN MARU	Sunday, 3rd July.
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 2nd August.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via

Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 24th June.
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 9th July.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porto.

ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 25th June.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 23rd July.

JOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

† BENGAL MARU	Wednesday, 29th June.
TANGO MARU	Monday, 11th July.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
BOKUYO MARU	Thursday, 7th July.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus	
Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.	
† DURBAN MARU	Friday, 15th July.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† PENANG MARU	Wednesday, 29th June.
† HAKODATE MARU	Thursday, 7th July.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KATORI MARU	Saturday, 25th June.
† GENOA MARU (Kobe direct)	Monday, 27th June.
IYO MARU	Wednesday, 29th June.

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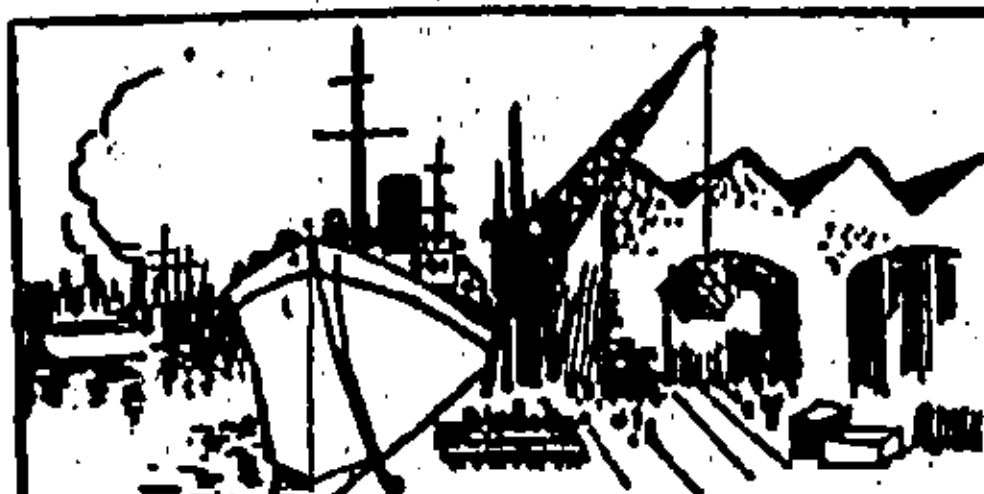
SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., 14th July
Saloon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.		
MOMBAASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN	Hawali Maru	Wed., 6th July
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo		
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney	Brisbane Maru	Tues., 5th July
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Himalaya Maru	Sat., 18th June
	Honolulu Maru	Mon., 4th July
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Paris Maru	Thurs., 7th July
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore	Kwantu Maru	Sat., 2nd July
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo	Argun Maru	Sun., 19th June
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Hamburg Maru	Mon., 20th June
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday)	Canton Maru	Sun., 19th June
	Hosan Maru	Sun., 28th June
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung	Canton Maru	Sun., 10th July
YAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon)	Deli Maru	Thurs., 30th June

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The winner will gain wealth; the loser probably will die. Cartagena was the key port to South America 400 years ago. Barranquilla is more than 200 years old, and lies eleven miles inland on the Magdalena river.

Mud, blocking the harbour, ended Cartagena's greatness and Barranquilla's engineers projected a deep waterway for the Magdalena.

Ocean vessels now unload at Puerto, Colombia, eleven miles away, and tranship by railroad to river craft at Barranquilla for distribution through two-thirds at Colombia.

For six years to Tropical Oil Company, subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey, has been operating a pipe line from the interior to tankers at Cartagena bay. Recently the oil interests put up \$1,000,000 for dredging of the harbour and the government added \$1,800,000.

Meanwhile, Karl and Robert Parrish, two Iowans with large interests in Barranquilla, are in United States trying to raise \$7,000,000 with which to complete the channel to that city.

SHIPBUILDING IN HOLLAND.

Big Order Secured.

The success of the Nederlandsche Scheepbouw Maatschappij (Netherlands Shipbuilding Company), Amsterdam, in recently securing an order from one of the largest firms of Norwegian shipowners for two passenger and cargo motorships, at a price which is understood to be considerably below the price quoted by British shipbuilders, has given rise to rumours that the yard was being granted a subsidy. We learn on excellent authority that there has been no question of any subsidy for this yard, and its success in securing this order is attributed to the efficiency of the yard's working methods, says "Lloyd's List." We understand that the manager of the yard heard that quotations for the building of the vessels were being asked for on a Friday, had his plans ready on the following Sunday and on the Monday went to Oslo by aeroplane, returning by air the same night with the order.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

June 18 to 24, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
June 18	08 20 7.5	01 44 3.0
19	22 54 4.0	15 45 0.0
20	09 05 7.9	02 21 3.1
21	23 44 4.1	16 55 0.2
22	09 46 7.9	03 00 3.2
23	00 39 4.2	17 21 0.2
24	10 31 7.8	04 04 3.4
25	21 18 7.6	18 56 0.4
26	02 02 4.2	05 12 3.7
27	12 04 7.1	19 41 0.8
28	02 45 4.3	06 10 3.8
29	12 45 6.5	20 25 1.2

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Manila	Tuesday, June 21.
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Saigon	Felix Roussel
THURSDAY, JUNE 23.	Terukuni Maru
FRIDAY, JUNE 24.	Sarpedon.
London, Parcels only (London, May 19)	Santha
Japan	Atsuta Maru
Japan	Bokuyo Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru
SATURDAY, JUNE 25.	Empress of Japan
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 5)	Katori Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 27)	President Polk
SUNDAY, JUNE 26.	Heian Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Monday, June 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 3)	President Wilson

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18.	Canton	2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	President Taft	4.30 p.m.
Manila	Helikon	4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Solviken	4.30 p.m.
Straits	Anshun	5 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	9 a.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 19.	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		
MONDAY, JUNE 20.		
Swatow		
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island		

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Parcels

Registration June 21, 9.45 a.m.
Letters

TUESDAY, JUNE 21.
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Taiyo Maru

Registration June 21, 1.45 p.m.
Letters

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.
Swatow

Registration June 22, 1.45 p.m.
Letters

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.
Japan and *Canada

Registration June 24, 1.45 p.m.
Letters

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

MOTOR SHIPBUILDING.

Important Orders Placed.

It is recorded in The Motor Ship that in March orders were placed for four 16 to 17-knot 9,000 to 10,000-ton cargo liners, a passenger ship, a train ferry with 4,000 h.p. machinery, a ferry to carry 1,200 passengers, an ice-breaker and a number of smaller vessels, all to be equipped with oil engines. There were no orders announced for any steamers, large or small, apart from a 1,000-ton collier and a dredger. Although it would be too much to state that these contracts indicate a revival in shipbuilding, they at least show that prospects are now more satisfactory than they have been for the past year, and that the motor ship will probably be adopted in the future even more than it has been in the past. It is to be regretted that none of the orders were placed with British shipbuilders, but by British shipbuilders, although some inquiries for new tonnage are now circulating in Britain.

OLD STEAMERS.

We have emphasized recently the fact that a very considerable proportion of the tonnage laid up is obsolete, states The Motor Ship. We do not wish to labour this point too much, for it is becoming more and more apparent both to owners and builders; but it may be remarked that, every day, confirmation is given to the argument which we put forward in a recent issue that steamers have become obsolete more rapidly than in years gone by, for the reason that the efficiency of propelling machinery has increased enormously, rendering even the 15-year-old ship uneconomical to operate in comparison with the modern type. Last month a 16-year-old steamer of 4,200 tons deadweight equipped with triple-expansion machinery was sold at a price of 9s. per ton gross for breaking up, whilst another of 16 years' service, built in this country, was sold at 80s. per ton deadweight. It is almost certain that prices for old tonnage, whether for breaking up or further service, will fall, and owners might do well to "take the bull by the horns" and scrap some of their laid-up tonnage, which is clogging their "great deck" to maintain



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Emp. of Japan	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
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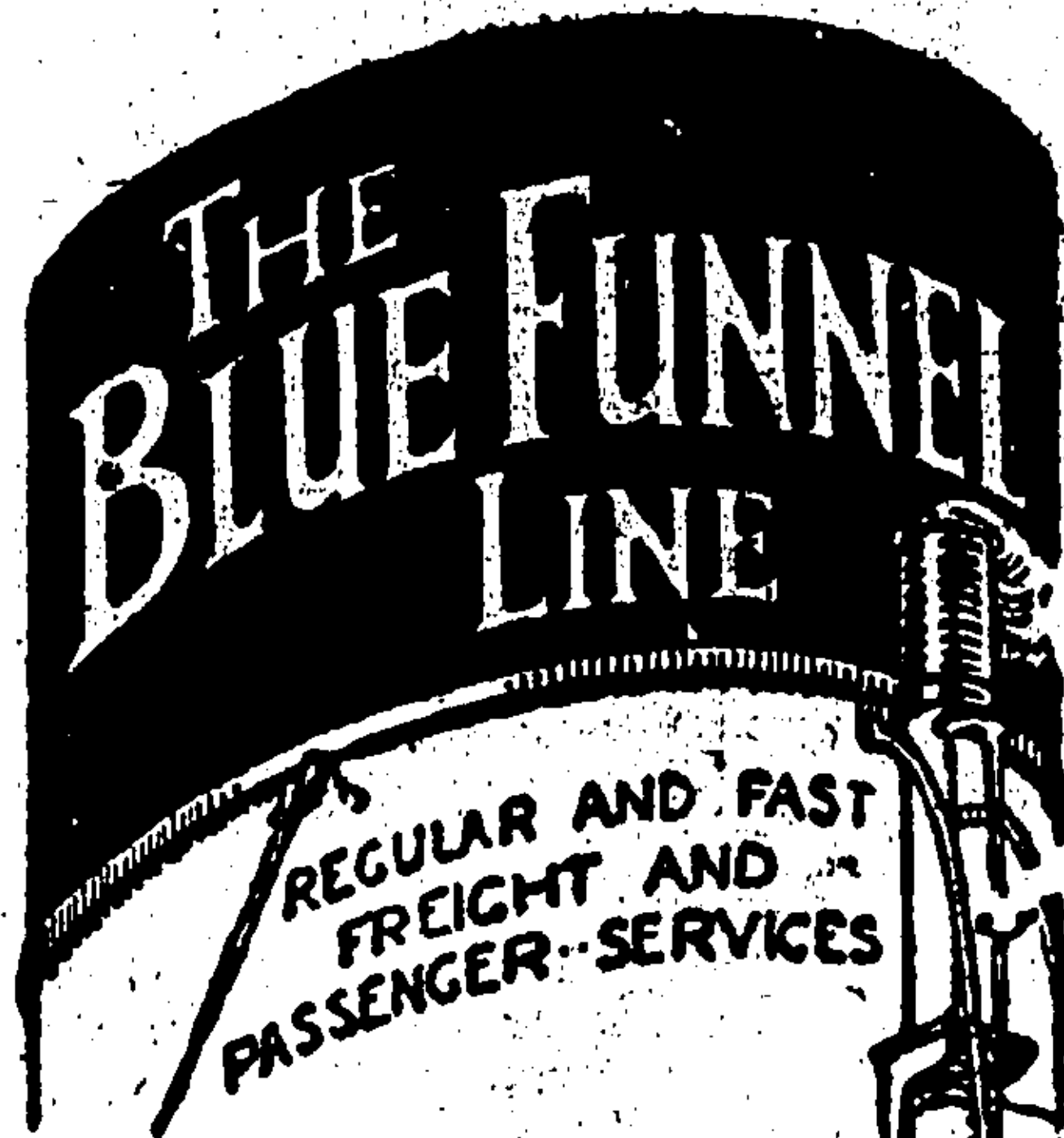
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The following unclaimed telegrams
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Pacific, from Penang Govt.

C. C. CLARKE,
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Hong Kong, June 16, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams
are lying at the office of
the Great Northern Telegraph
Company (Limited) of Den-
mark:—

Camparlane, from Shanghai.
Sovfracht, from Hamburg.
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F. V. JENSEN,
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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

7.03-7.37 p.m.—Orchestral—
Song Without Words (Tchaikowsky),
Prelude (in E Minor) (Chopin),
Philadelphia-Symphony Orch.
(1111).

Minuet (Bocherini),
Sous Bois (In the Forest) (Staub),
Victor Concert Orchestra
(20888).

Swedish Wedding March (Sodermann),
Norwegian Bridal Procession
(Grieg), Victor Concert Orchestra
(20805).

Over the Hills and Far Away
(Gralinger-Schmidt),
Colonial Song (Gralinger-Schmidt),
Victor Symphony Orchestra
(36035).

High Water (Brannan-McCurdy),
Midnight Reflections
(Mahnke-Signorelli),
Paul Whiteman & His Concert
Orchestra (35928).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
7.37-8.10 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—
Faust—Le parate d'Anzore (Flower
Song) (Gounod),
Don Carlos—O don fatale (Oh Fatal
Gift) (Verdi).

Margareta Matzenauer
(Contralto) (5618).

8.43-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

"The New Moon"
"Whoops"
Victor Light Opera Company
(35903).

"The Student Prince in Helsingborg"
Victor Light Opera Company
(35903).

Orchestral—
Carmen Suite—March of the Smug-
glers (Bizet),
Carmen Suite—Soldiers Changing
the Guard (Bizet),
Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra (6874).

Song—
Aida—Celeste Aida (Heavenly Aida)
(Verdi),
Boheme—Racconto di Rodolfo
(Rodolph's Narrative) (Puccini),
Giovanni Martinelli, Tenor
(6595).

Chorus—
The Flying Dutchman—Spanning
Chorus (Wagner),
Royal Opera Chorus with
Orchestra, Covent
Garden (7117).

8.10-8.43 p.m.—Variety.

Impressions of London
(Westminster),
St. Margaret's Chimes Westminster.
Actually recorded by Stanley
Roper (20629).

Humorous Song—
He's so Unusual,
Ed. do Anything for You,
Helen Kane (22080).

Saxophone Solo—
Saxena,
Kady Wiedoff (21152).

Orchestral—
Blue Hawaii,
Sparkling Waters of Waikiki,
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra
(21085).

Song—
Sweethearted Parade,
Where the Sky Little Violets Grow,
Johnny Marvin (Comedian)
(21820).

8.43-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

"The New Moon"
"Whoops"
Victor Light Opera Company
(35903).

"The Student Prince in Helsingborg"
Victor Light Opera Company
(35903).

"The Love Song"
Victor Light Opera Company
(35787).

9-9.30 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—
Malagueñas (Malaga Love Lament)
(Pagans),
Clavelitos (Carnations)
(Estic-Valverde),
Lucresia Bori, (Soprano)
(1098).

Piano Solo—
Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt),
Etude Tableau (Rachmaninoff),
Sergei Rachmaninoff (1184).

Song—
A Brown Bird Singing
(Barrie-Haydn Wood),
Mother, My Dear (Nolan-Treherne),
John McCormack (Tenor)
(1127).

Violoncello Solo—
Guyrasas—Intermezzo (Granados),
Adagio (Bach-Silotti-Casali),
Pablo Casals (6885).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-
gramme.

Fox Trot—
Ring, Dem! Bells,
Three Little Words,
The Cute Little Things You Do,
Waltz—
Kiss Me Goodnight, Not Goodbye,
(22732).

Fox Trot—
She Loves Me, Just the Same,
Washington and Lee Swing, (22574),
Star Dust,
My Favourite Band, (22655).

Tango—
O. Cars Mia,
Vesuvius,
Fox Trot—
Villain,
Sylvia, (22835).

Waltz—
What is the Song of Songs for Me?
Fox Trot—

Betty (21838)

Mama Inez,
Lady, Play Your Mandolin, (22597)

Rumba—
Fiesta,
Fox Trot—
Bubbling Over with Love, (22678)

Waltz—
My Lonely Heart,
Fox Trot—
Caribbean Love Song, (22562)

Tango—
Fate,
Dream Tango, (20454)

Fox Trot—
I'm Alone Because I Love You,
Just a Gigolo, (22606)

Rumba—
Siboney,
Maria, My Own, (22685)

Waltz—
So Close to Me,
Fox Trot—
Good-Night Sweetheart, (22825)

Tango—
I'm Keepin' Company,
When Yuba Plays the Rumba,
on the Tuba, (22742)

Fox Trot—
Elizabeth,
Tango—
Oh, Donna Clara, (22655)

Waltz—
Love Me Always,
Tango—
Tango Della Rosa, (V-17)

Fox Trot—
At Your Command,
Just One More Chance, (22758)

Waltz—
Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries,
This is the Mosaic, (22788)

Waltz—
Beautiful Lady,
Alice Blue Gown, (22117)

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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SOME YANKEE
HOWLERS.

10. Downing Street—
A Speakeasy.

Question—What is 10 Downing
Street?

Answer—A speakeasy.

This says a British United Press
message from Buffalo, (New York
State), in the brightest of several
queer answers given by pupils of
Nichols' School, Buffalo, in a
"general information test."

No questions were too hard for
the resourceful students, who evolved
the following gems of information:

The "white man's burden" is
women.

A catcomb is the filling on top of
a rooster's head.

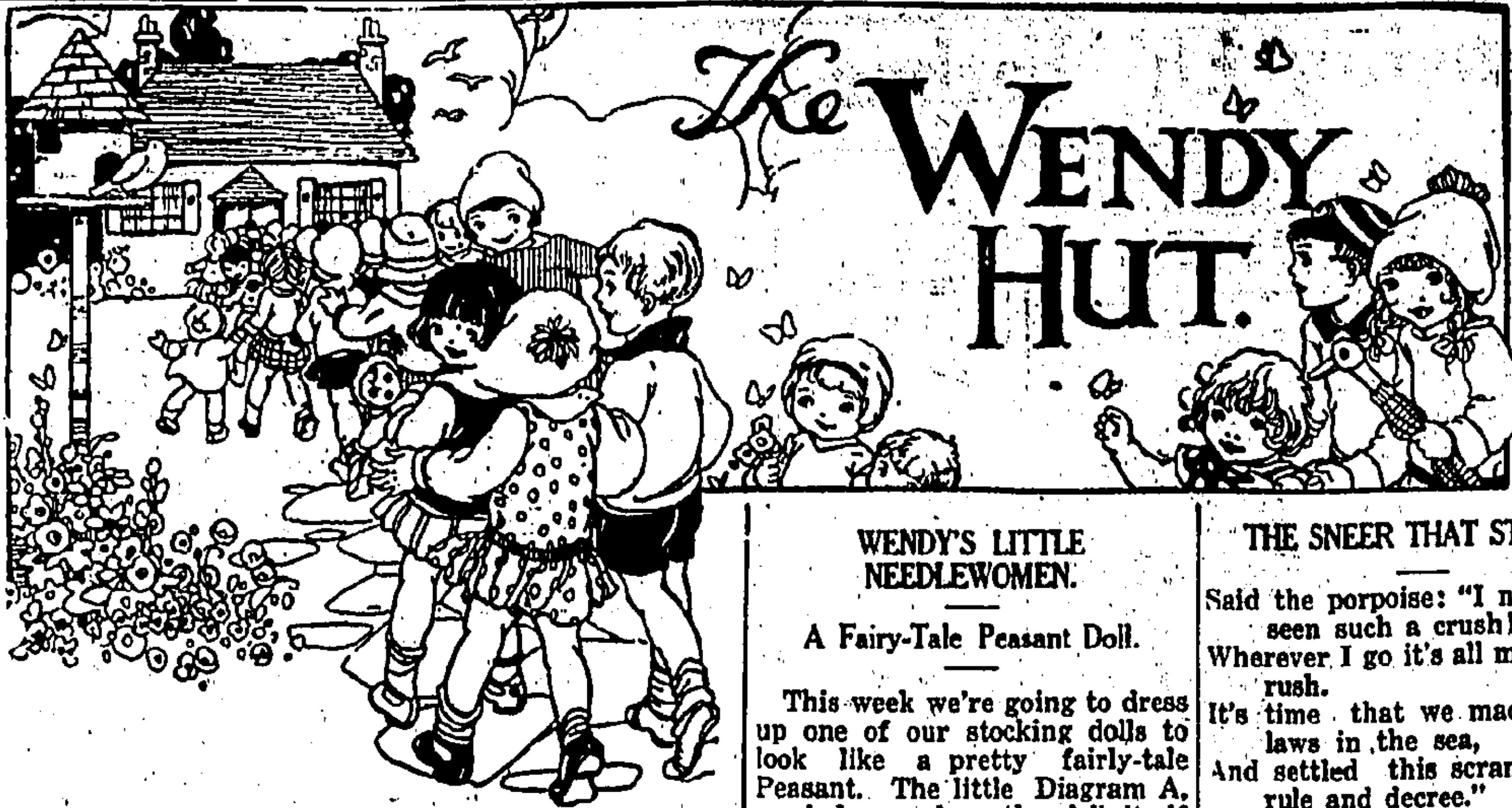
Anthology is the study of ants.

Plagiarism is going around for
pledges.

The "shirt of Nessus" is the thing
worn between the collar and the
pants.

A symposium is something like
a symphony, but not quite so bad.

In answer to the question, "Is
what held in Henry Pu Yi (the
former boy Emperor of China)
famous?" one pupil answered
simply, "laundry."



Long Ago Stories

Howel And The Rowan Tree

Howel was a boy of ancient Britain, living peacefully under Roman rule. There was no more fighting, and the Romans ruled the so land well that people had time to tend the fields, and weave, and make music. Howel lived near the Wall that the Emperor Hadrian was building to



"At night... Howel pegged down the branches of the rowan tree."

keep away the fierce Picts and Scots. While the Wall was being erected, there were many struggles with the savages, and there was one part of the Wall which they destroyed continually.

Howel, who was very friendly with the builders of the Wall, used to go and talk with the young officer in charge.

"The Picts carried off a quantity of our materials last night," said the Roman one morning. "I have sacrificed a bird and a goat to the Wall, yet still it does not keep the Picts out."

"Have you bricked the bird and the goat deep down in the good earth?" asked Howel anxiously.

"Yes," answered the Roman. "With three pieces of gold, too."

Why is the Earth Spirit angry with us?"

"You never can tell," answered Howel.

Then his blue eyes brightened, for he saw a rowan tree growing on the other side of the Wall, and he knew it was a good tree, and one into which evil could not enter.

"I will make hoops of rowan and hang them on the other side of your Wall," he said, "And I will make arches of rowan and place them in the ground, and I will take long branches of the tree and pull them to the ground and peg them into make spans like the shape of the moon, and no evil can get through these openings. I will do this when dusk falls."

So all day Howel made hoops of rowan boughs. And at night he crept into the country of the Picts and Scots, placed slender arches to form a barrier, and pegged down the branches of the rowan tree.

Then, suddenly, a horde of savages fell upon him. But when, by the light of the stars, they saw him standing under a hoop of rowan, his long yellow hair smooth and beautiful, his blue eyes fearless, and his white arms stretched up to the berries over his head, they thought he was the Spirit of the good rowan tree, and they crept away.

After a time, Howel returned to the Romans and told them what had happened.

"You are dreaming," smiled the young officer. "One small boy could not face a horde of savages. They would have killed you."

Howel knew it was no use arguing, so he said no more. But the savages did not attack the Wall again, so the Roman general sent for Howel, and took him to live in his villa, and taught him how to make laws and train soldiers, so that he might govern his own people when he became a man.

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

A Fairy-Tale Peasant Doll.

This week we're going to dress up one of our stocking dolls to look like a pretty fairy-tale Peasant. The little Diagram A, reminds you how the doll itself is made. You must use a flesh-coloured stocking, instead of a yellow one; otherwise the foundation is made in exactly the same way as the one for the Chinese doll we did last week. Black shoe-buttons will suggest eyes; nose and mouth are worked in red wool; and the hair is made of yellow or brown wool.

You must make a wee pair of knickers first. Then a nice full petticoat, so that the top skirt will stand out well. Diagram C



The Fairy-tale Peasant Doll - Dressmaker tells you how to make one like it.

shows you how simple the petticoat and skirt are to make: just strips of material—white for the petticoat, red or blue for the skirt—each eight inches deep and twenty-four inches wide. Join the short sides, him the lower edges, and make casings in the tops through which you can thread tapes to pull up and tie round the waist. The petticoat is left plain, but you can trim the hem of the skirt with two or three rows of gay ribbon, as shown in the picture.

Diagram B shows you how to make the little black bodice. It is a strip of material two-and-a-half inches deep and six inches long. Join it up, hem the top bottom edges, sew on the shoulder-strips, and work two big crosses in white thread across the front to suggest a front lacing. The big puff sleeves are two pieces of white muslin, each about five inches long and seven inches wide; sew up the short side, gather the tops, stitch them to the bodice, and add draw-threads of red cotton at the wrists.

(Continued in Next Column.)

THE SNEER THAT STAYED.

Said the porpoise: "I never have seen such a crush! Wherever I go it's all muddle and rush."

It's time that we made a few laws in the sea, And settled this scramble with rule and decree."

"Indeed you are right," said the cumbersome cod. "That shark has just given me such a sharp prod! Every fish gets in another one's way."

We ought to make rules that we all can obey."

This talk of the sea traffic-wasn't quite new,

But all the sea creatures expressed the same view, And now got together to choose a wise fish

Who'd make law and order to everyone's wish.

They decided that no one should get in the way Of any sea creature by night or by day.

But when they had banished prods and collision, They couldn't decide who should sign the decision.

"The honour is great, so let's race," said the pike, "I'll give the signal and judge if you like;

Line up in a row from the sprat to the whale, And swim to the rock called the Hardy Sea Snail."

This seemed very wise, so, with fuss and commotion, They formed a great line in the midst of the ocean, "Away!" cried the pike, and like arrows of steel They started—excepting the deaf conger eel!

Now in that great race the flat flabby sole Was so far behind that he ne'er reached the goal.

"Who's first?" he cried shrilly, "Tell me who's first!" "The herring!" they shouted with one mighty burst.

"The herring!" So common, such very low fry, Sneered the sole, as he twisted his mouth all awry And ever since then it's been crooked, my dear, As a punishment for that unkind, nasty jeer.

(Continued from previous Column.)

Next, make a little white apron and trim it with red cross-stitches, as shown in Diagram D. Tie a coloured handkerchief round the head and your Peasant Doll is finished.

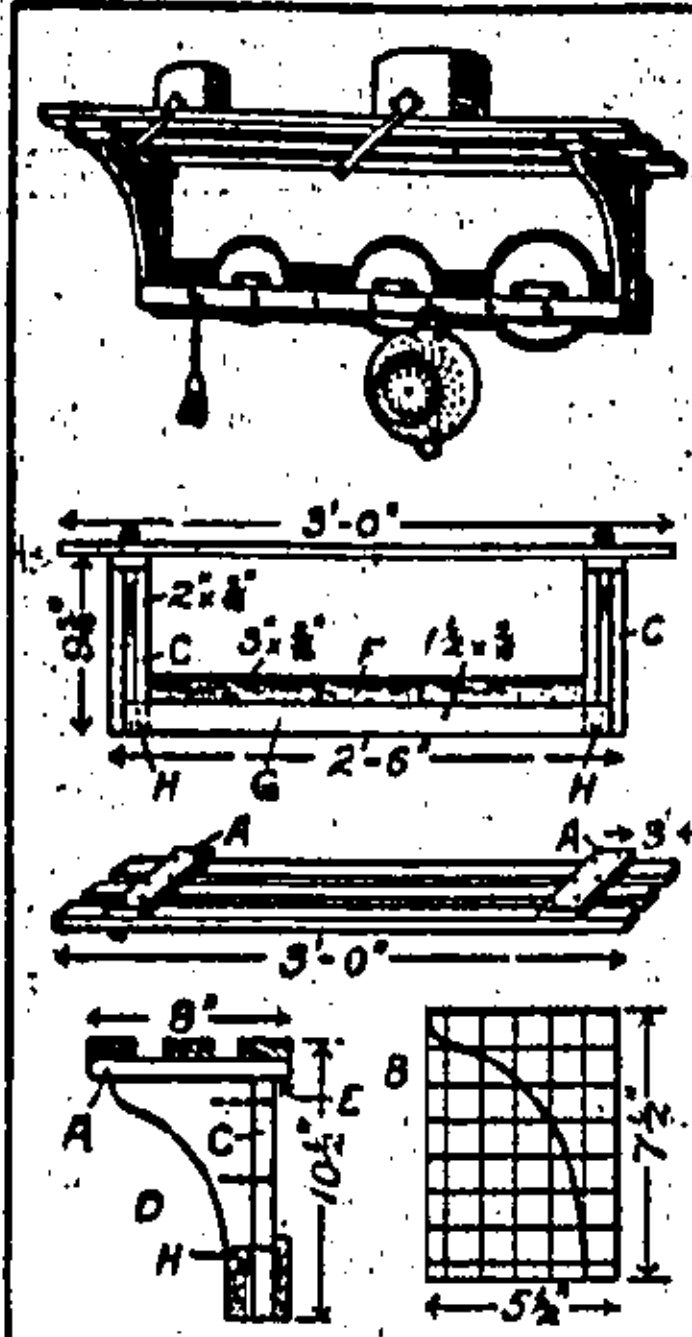
Wendy's Dressmaker.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

A Kitchen Or Scullery Rack.

This useful fitment is intended to hang on the wall of a kitchen or scullery. Saucepans, basins, etc., can be placed on the shelf, and there is a rack underneath for saucepan lids. Ordinary deal, three-quarters of an inch thick, can be used throughout.

The slatted shelf consists of three battens, spaced one inch apart and nailed together by cross-battens, as shown at A.A. The two brackets are cut to the



The Scullery Rack—a useful fitment which you can make if you read Carpenter's instructions.

shape shown at B. Set out the curve on a piece of wood measuring seven and a half inches by five and a half inches, after marking out the wood in one inch squares. Cut the bracket with a pad-saw, finish the edges with chisel and glasspaper, and use it for marking the shape of the other bracket, which is to be cut and finished in the same way.

Cut two battens, C.C. each nine inches long, and nail those to the back of the curved brackets, as indicated in diagram D. Now nail the cross-battens A.A. on to the brackets, keeping the backs of the battens C.C. three-quarters of an inch from the ends of the cross-battens as shown at E. To the back of the battens C.C. nail a cross-piece F, two feet six inches long, and at the front six a narrow batten G to form the saucepan lid rack. Before nailing on this batten, cut two square of quarter-inch wood to act as distance pieces, as shown at H.

To complete the rack, screw about eight brass hooks into the bottom rail, as shown in the top diagram, and fix two eye-plates to the back of the shelf, as shown in the second diagram. The hooks will be handy for hanging up such things as a calendar, mop, brushes, and other small domestic articles.

The Hut Carpenter.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:—

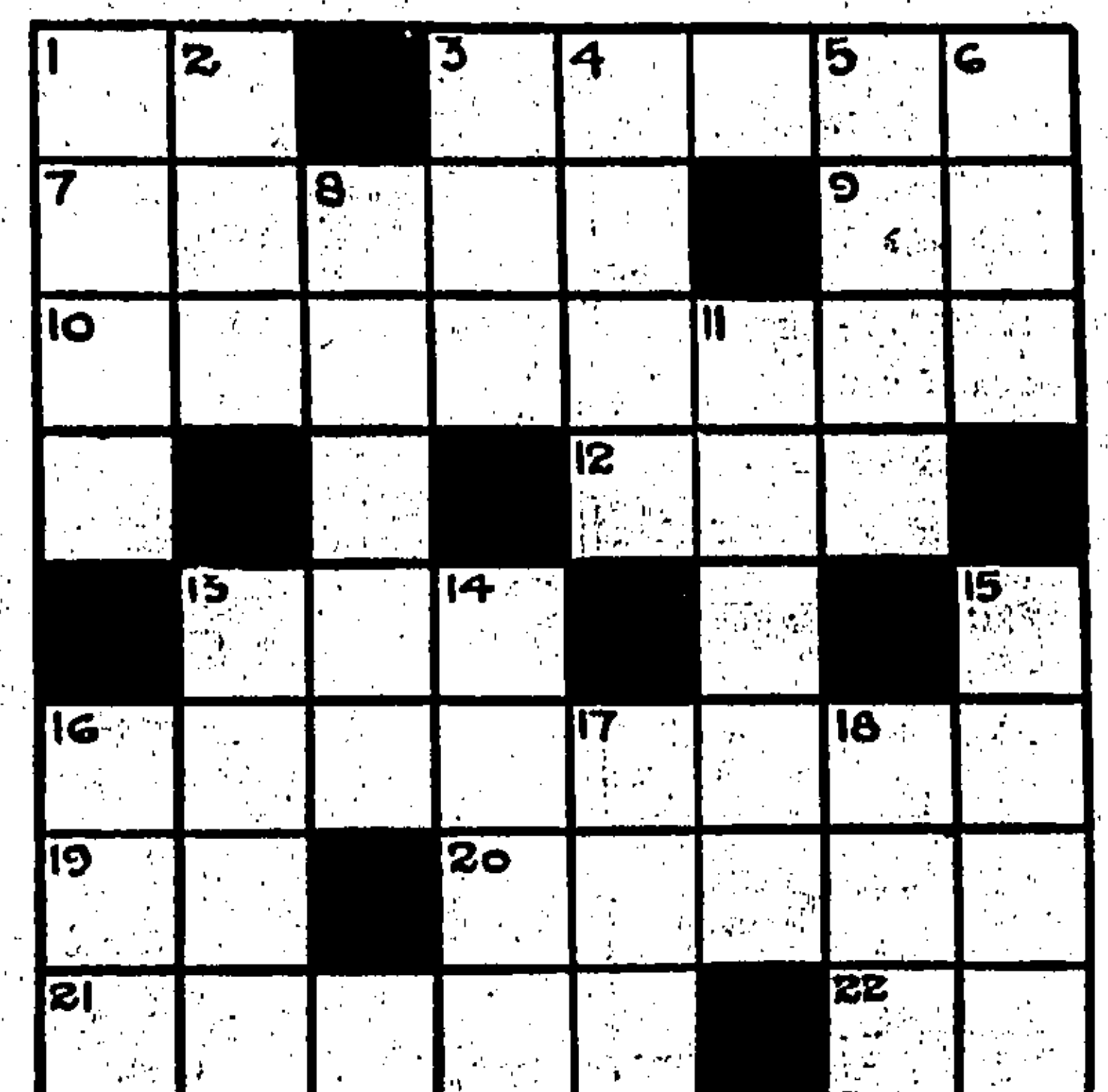
Across.

1. A transgression (Trespass).
7. Mid-day (Noon).
8. Quick (Apt).
10. Small valley (Dell).
12. Part of verb "to be" (Are).
13. Small rug (Mat).
14. Something for dinner (Pie).
15. Little bed (Cot).
16. Exclamation of sorrow (Alas).
18. Used by fishermen (Net).
20. Rise and fall of the sea (Tide).
22. Inclined (Disposed).

Down.

1. Afternoon meal (Tea).
2. Beseches (Entreats).
3. Therefore (So).
4. Seed vessel (Pot).
5. Sometimes called wind-flowers (Anemones).
6. Used for seasoning (Salt).
9. Bucket (Pail).
11. Not early (Late).
14. Settled a debt (Paid).
17. Drink in small quantities (Sip).
19. Boy's name (abbreviated) (Ted).
21. Accomplish (Do).

And here are this week's clues:—



Clues:—

Across.

1. You and I.
3. Open country space.
7. Help.
9. Pronoun.
10. Keep in mind.
12. Cunning.
13. Animal.
16. Makes believe.
19. Short for "account."
20. Praise highly.
21. Subject.
22. Compass point.

Down.

1. Room in a hospital, etc.
2. Lived in the Garden of Eden.
3. Hurry.
4. Trees.
5. Pronoun.
6. Another pronoun.
8. Entertain.
11. Not sharp.
13. Curved structure.
14. Stalk.
15. Island.
16. Tap.
17. River in Devon.
18. Put on.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

I want to become a member of the "Tinker Bell Club," and I promise to do one kind action every day. Please send me a "Tinker Bell" enrolment card.

Name
Address
Age Date of Birthday

Cut this out, and send it to Tinker Bell, c/o The Editor, China Mail.

EVANS' Antacid PASTILLES
used to go and talk with the young officer in charge.

Rosie's BEAU
Geo. McManus

I HATE TO RESIGN MY JOB BUT IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR ME TO TAKE THAT LADY BUYER TO LUNCH AT THE ELITE RESTAURANT—ROSIE IS TO DINE THERE AN IF SHE SAW ME WITH THIS GIRL IT WOULD BREAK HER HEART.

WELL NOW THAT I'VE HANDED IN MY RESIGNATION, I MIGHT JUST AS WELL BE ON MY WAY.

THERE'S THE BUYER WAITING FOR ME TO TAKE HER TO LUNCH—WELL SHE'S GOIN' TO HAVE A LONG WAIT.

YES—ED—I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT UNTIL JUST NOW I'LL BE THERE IN TEN MINUTES.

I'M SORRY BUT I'LL BE UNABLE TO GO TO LUNCH WITH YOU—I HAD A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT THAT I HAD ENTIRELY FORGOTTEN—I'M SORRY.

OH THAT'S ALL RIGHT—I CAN ASSURE YOU.

OH GEE—I PUT MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION ON THE BOSS' DESK—I WONDER IF HE READ IT—I HOPE I CAN GET IT BACK.

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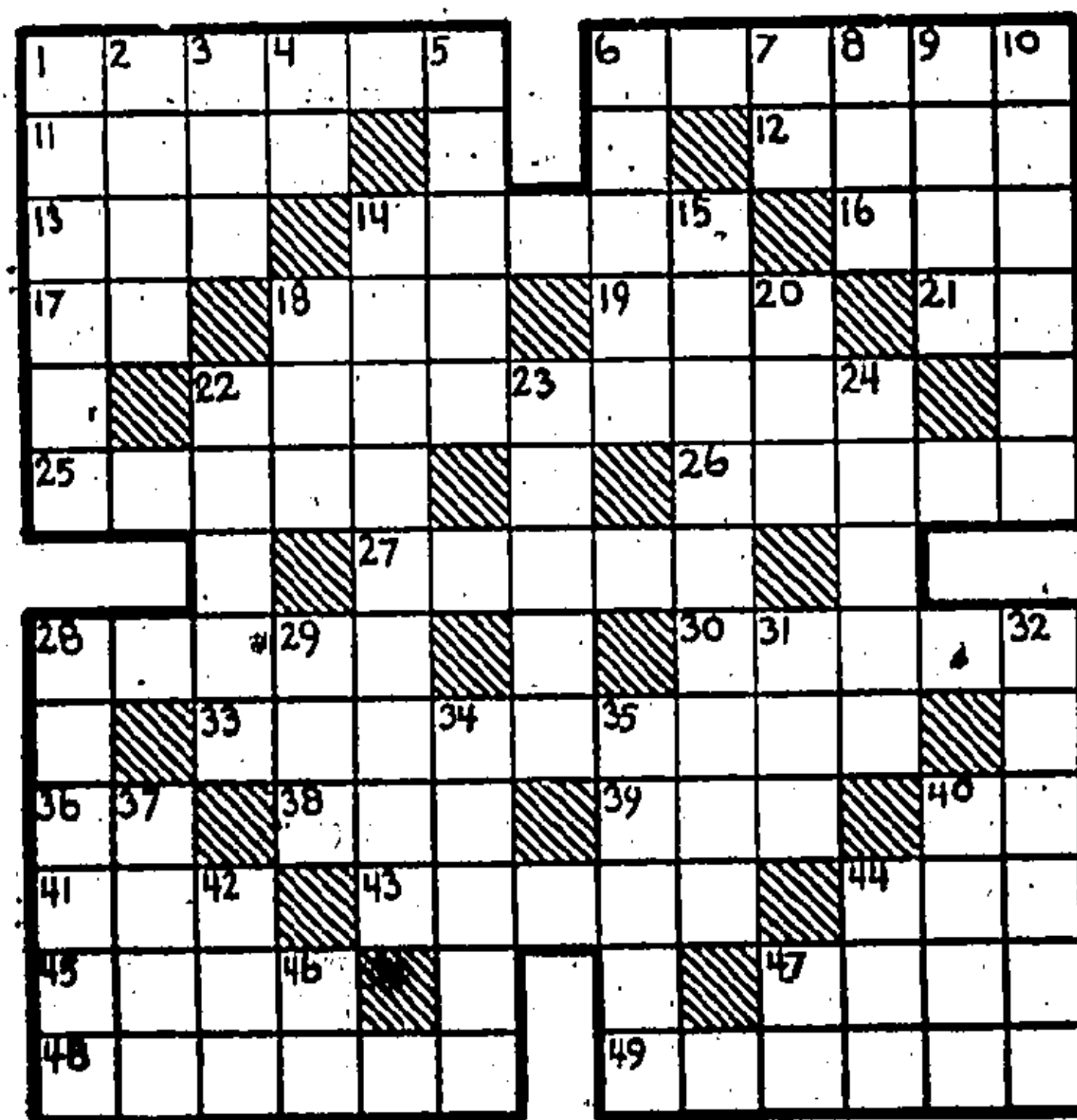
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-In fact
- 2-To like better
- 11-Shape
- 12-Added to some former number
- 13-Playing
- 14-A Jewish festival
- 15-Free from
- 17-Prefix—same as in
- 18-A small portion
- 19-To dip and mōletan in a liquid
- 21-More name (short)
- 22-A city of Maryland
- 23-Any topic
- 24-To leave sounder
- 25-To move sideways
- 26-To cry like a sheep
- 30-Skillful with the hands
- 32-Having a valence of three (chem.)
- 33-Prison
- 34-Curious scraps of literature
- 35-To corrode

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 41-To drag behind in any way
- 42-Conclusion
- 43-Distant
- 44-A Persian poet
- 47-Inventor of the telephone
- 48-A nymph
- 49-The Christian sabbath

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-More the color of blood
- 14-The Holy Land
- 15-A lake in central Maine
- 18-Obstruct
- 20-Prefix—before
- 22-To have
- 23-Great peninsula of S. Asia
- 24-A happening
- 25-A native of Great Britain
- 26-A southern constellation
- 31-Industrious insect
- 32-Annual
- 34-Furnished with vines
- 35-A borough in central North England
- 37-A large volume
- 40-A facility or show
- 42-Conflict
- 43-Gave food to
- 44-Musical note
- 47-Battalion (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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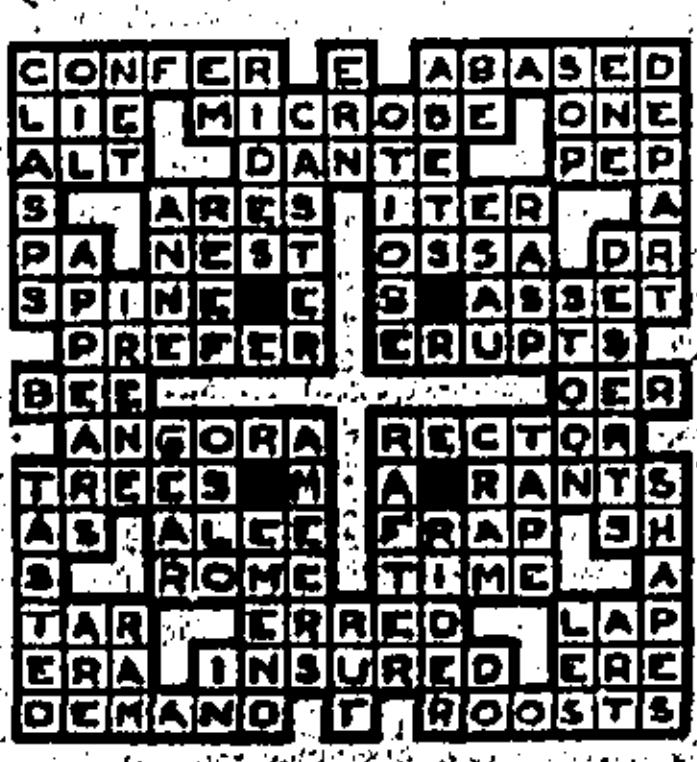
Sir S. Tallents on Need For Advertising.

Sir Stephen Tallents, secretary of the Empire Marketing Board, speaking at a luncheon of the Royal Empire Society, said that there was nothing so offensive as national boastfulness. "But," he added, "I do not believe that national sheepishness is a desirable quality either, for there is one type of sheepishness which is itself the worst form of boasting—that which really springs from a feeling of superiority."

This did not mean that there was no need for candour in advertising the resources of the Empire. Sir Stephen remarked that his own position was in a "listening post" for certain forms of Empire life, and there had certainly been a remarkable growth within the Empire of team-work in telephone research, but a great deal remained to be done.

There had been general appreciation of the board's posters, and

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



many types were supplied in a reduced size to over 25,000 schools in Britain. Exhibitions and Empire shops were also part of the advertising scheme. Educational work by means of films had also shown a great increase during the past year. Research was even now taking place at Aldershot into the possibilities of a truck capable of carrying a 15-ton load without destroying ordinary earth roads. A number of Empire Governments had combined in the design and construction of this truck.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

WILL ROGERS IN "AMBASSADOR BILL"

Will Rogers, the ex-cowboy, has been more than once voted as the next President of the United States. This is a good joke, but there are thousands of his admirers who candidly think he should be made Ambassador of his country. I think Fox had this in mind when they made this film. From what we demand and expect in our Plenipotentiary's "Will" is miles from the job. Too natural too modest, and far too outspoken. Well, to tell of this particular story, he is made Ambassador to a tiny Kingdom in the Balkans. (I wonder what feldmō would do without the Balkans) and there we find him poking about and interfering in its politics. There is an ex-king, a Queen Mother, played by Marguerite Churchill, who does not for one moment make you believe she is the part, nor the Mother of the nine-year old Boy-King, the latter being in the hands of a new youngster, Tad Alexander. "Mr. Bill" teaches "Mr. King" how to play Baseball, introduces all sorts of Democratic ideas into the young eager mind of said "Mr. King," NOT too good from the point of view of General von Seyffertitz, who brings into the service of King and Country, vamp in the person of Greta Nissen, who does not attempt to act, but is just another blonde. Vampire compromises Ambassador, trouble ensues. Visiting Senator is called in to straighten matters. There is a lot of satire here, and "Will" has his usual jibes at his own country's expense. There is a revolution, wherein no one knows whose who and WHY. The story leads you nowhere, but the Rogers Fans will find it amusing in parts, and as is usual with this star's films, they leave too much on his shoulders, a poor story and not the best of support. Will gives us some of his old rope tricks, but they seem to miss fire. It is a one-man show, and as I among the rabid admirers of this outstanding personage I smiled quite a lot, but I can't compare it with his former successes, "Lightning" and "Connecticut Yankee" Recommended. (King's)

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"SHE'S MY WEAKNESS."

When most little girls her age were learning their alphabet Sue Carol was speaking fluent German and French and didn't know a word of English, although she was born and reared in America.

Until she was six, Sue received instruction in two European tongues so that when she grew up she could speak them without accent.

Sue was born in Chicago. She was christened Evelyn Lederer, but assumed her present name when she joined the motion picture colony.

The latest picture in which she is permitted to play her natural self is opposite Arthur Lake in Radio Pictures' all-talking romantic-comedy-drama, "She's My Weakness" at the Queen's Theatre.

"THE BEGGAR STUDENT."

The following is a synopsis of "The Beggar Student"—At the Charity Bazaar in Bronovia Countess Novalska is present with her two daughters, Tania and Broni, though her family is on the verge of bankruptcy.

Tania is dispensing innumerable glasses of champagne to Colonel Ollendorf, who subsequently kisses her on the shoulder, receiving in return a blow across the face with her fan. Colonel Ollendorf swears vengeance on Tania.

Among the prisoners in the fortress, of which Ollendorf is the governor, are two penniless students, Carl Romaine and Jan Janli, joint authors of a pamphlet ridiculing the Bronovian Army entitled, "Thank God, we've got a Navy." With 24 hours of their admission to the fortress they are banished up before the Colonel for insubordination.

After effecting a reconciliation between himself and Tania, the Colonel introduces to the impoverished Novalska family the handsome Prince Witkay, alias Carl Romaine, and his secretary, Baron Ostinsky, alias Jan Janli. Countess Novalska is so charmed by the prince that she gives him a large sum of money, and he and Broni have been inseparable since their first meeting.

The night of the Regimental Ball arrives. The Grand Masurka is in full swing when a detachment of soldiers enters for the arrest of the two students. . . of all the horrified assembly, Tania and Broni are the most dismayed.

"GOOD SPORT."

Although the field of matrimonial experience seems to have been pretty thoroughly investigated by the motion pictures during the past few years, a distinctly novel and entertaining twist has been given to the situation of the unfaithful husband and the injured wife in "Good Sport," which will be screened at the King's Theatre commencing to-day, with Linda Watkins and John Boles in the leading roles.

Scorning the customary alternatives of divorce or forgiveness, the heroine of this unique story allows her feminine curiosity to get the better of her. "I am," she argues, "young, attractive, interesting; why should this other woman be able to get my husband away from me?"

Accordingly, she decides to find out.

This is no place to tell the outcome of the story, but it may be mentioned that most men and all women will find much that is significant and thought-provoking in the picture, which is as cleverly acted as it is originally conceived.

Linda Watkins, does fine piece of work in the title role and John Boles adds new laurels to his reputation in the part of the lady's perplexed suitor. Allan Dinehart, Greta Nissen, Hedda Hopper and Minna Gombell head the brilliant supporting cast, and Kenneth MacKenna's smooth direction of William Herbert's screen story keeps the action moving at a delightful tempo.

"AMBASSADOR BILL"

Among the few leading women of the screen who have withstood the temptation to have their hair bobbed is Marguerite Churchill, who portrays the role of the queen in "Ambassador Bill." Will Rogers, new Fox comedy feature, opening next Sunday at the King's Theatre. Miss Churchill is one of the most accomplished young women in pictures. She is a splendid pianist, an expert with fencing foils, draws and paints and is the possessor of a singing voice of unusual quality. She is devoted to her mother, with whom she lives, and boasts that she has never attended a Hollywood party.

"Ambassador Bill," is declared to be the most hilarious comedy of the entire Rogers series. The picture was directed by Sam Taylor and among the favourites in support of the star are Greta Nissen, Tad Alexander, a wonderful boy actor who portrays the role of king, Ray Milland and Gustav von Seyffertitz.

"SHE COULDN'T SAY NO."

People have all sorts of hobbies—everything from collecting dinosaurs eggs to sitting on flagpoles, but few of them have such profitable hobbies as Winnie Lightner, star of "She Couldn't Say No," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production which is coming next week to the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Lightner's hobby is making phonograph records. She simply dotes on recording her latest songs for the phonograph companies, and this hobby has proved extremely profitable to her.

"She Couldn't Say No" was directed by Lloyd Bacon and is a screen adaptation of Ben Kaye's play of the same name. Arthur Caesar and Robert Lord wrote the screen version.

"ARROWSMITH"

Portraying one of the most striking characters in modern American fiction, Ronald Colman, showing at the Central Theatre to-day, in the title role of "Arrowsmith," the motion picture which Samuel Goldwyn has made from the famous novel by Sinclair Lewis. Thus Colman, who will again have an opportunity to see him retreating to serious emotional impersonations, after his recent successes in the link of light comedy, "The Great Dictator," and "The Sign of the Cross," is now showing a different side of his masterful acting. "Arrowsmith" is a story of a young man who is a doctor, and who is in a position to see the world from a different point of view. The picture is a very good one, and is well worth seeing.

JAPANESE INVADE SIAM WATERS.

Fishermen Bemoan the Intrusion.

Bangkok, May 25.
The farmers and fishermen of the Hua Hin district are faced with a serious drought which, coming on the heels of a bad fishing season and worse farming season, has brought the populace to the verge of despair, according to the Sikkung Daily News.

Two benzine tins full of water now cost 15 satangs, it is reported, and even at this price it is hard to obtain and in most cases is muddy and hardly fit for drinking purposes.

Fishermen are destitute, the season having been very bad, the paper continues. The local fishermen say that Japanese fishermen regularly invade the Siamese waters along the coast and, with modern fishing appliances, easily out-fish the local fishermen. The Nipponese have a further advantage in that they pay no taxes whatever to the Siamese government it is said. A few Japanese boats have been caught by the police, fish to their heart's content in Siamese waters and sail away with shiploads of fish, destined for other markets.

The farmers are little better off, most of them having been reduced to foraging in the forests for wild fruits on which to subsist.

The correspondent remarks that the plight of the local inhabitants is pitiful indeed when compared with the transient residents from the Capital who live in ease and comfort at the hotel or in nearby bungalows.

MUSSOLINI'S WOULD-BE SLAYER.

Reveals Year-Old Death Plot.

Rome, June 6.
The attempt to assassinate Premier Benito Mussolini last Saturday was another step in a conspiracy initiated over a year ago, Angelo Sbardellotto, youthful would-be assassin who was arrested on the charge of plotting to kill the Duce, told the police.

Sbardellotto said that he was chosen by lot to assassinate the premier. The attempt, he revealed, was a continuation of the mission of Michele Schirru, naturalized American citizen, who was executed in May, 1931, for plotting against Mussolini's life.

The same group of conspirators which entrusted Schirru with the mission, Sbardellotto said, selected him at a meeting in Brussels. The plot, Sbardellotto told the authorities, was for him to sling the bomb at Mussolini on Saturday, during the ceremonies held in honour of Garibaldi, Italian national hero. It was frustrated when Mussolini dropped out of the procession following the hier of the liberator's widow, when within 200 yards of the point where Sbardellotto was waiting.

Sbardellotto was arrested while loitering outside of Mussolini's office last Saturday. When searched he was found to have in his possession two bombs and a loaded pistol. He confessed the plot to assassinate Mussolini, saying that he intended "the bomb" for the premier and the pistol for himself. He also revealed that the plot was hatched in the council of an organization formed for "liberty and justice" and pledged to violent action.

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Sis of Madelon Claudet and in major roles are Richard Bennett and A. E. Anson, both famous veterans of the legitimate stage for many years.

Myrna Loy, Alec E. Francis, Beniah Bondi, Claude King and Florence Britton are other well-known players who contribute to "Arrowsmith." It is in fact a picture that everyone is longing and waiting to see for a long time.

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

The King's Theatre will present to-morrow a very good picture, "The Sign of the Cross," which is a story of a young man who is a doctor, and who is in a position to see the world from a different point of view. The picture is a very good one, and is well worth seeing.

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

WEEKLY CHAT.

The Prince of Wales' Birthday.

Brother Scouts my appeal for news has met with only fair success. I renew my appeal wholeheartedly, and remind Scouters and Scouts once again that any Scouting news will be gladly accepted.

H.R.H.'s Birthday.

Next Thursday, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales will be 37 years old. The Prince, who is National President of the Boy Scouts, will be the recipient of congratulations from the world over. He spent two nights under canvas at the World Jamboree in 1929.

Best Wishes.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. A. R. J. White, of Jardine's, on his marriage to Miss Beatrice Taylor, Mr. White's father, Mr. A. White, of King's College, was formerly District Scoutmaster, here.

19 Hours' Walk.

On a recent holiday, two members of the Kowloon Dock Scottish Troop, I hear, besides indulging in swimming and driving, are taking up rifle and revolver shooting at the Kowloon Dock 25 yards range. Of the boys, Patrol Leader Rousseau is the best marksman with the revolver having claimed 12 "bulls" out of 14. He has yet to be beaten! The Scoutmaster, Pipe Major Mackie has the best rifle shot.

Master-at-Arms.

Tests for the Master-At-Arms Badge will be held during next week, I understand. Many boys had been in training for this under the skilled teaching of Lt. C. G. H. Christian, Assistant Commissioner.

Sworn-In.

Leslie Millington, of the Eagle Patrol of 1st Kowloon Troop, was on Thursday evening, sworn-in as a Scout by the S.M. The Troop Chaplain (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers) attended, and, at the close, said a brief prayer, and pronounced the blessing.

1st Kowloon Troop.

On Thursday evening, competitions in the Barnes Cup for the month of June, in the 1st Kowloon Group circle, with the Kangaroo Patrol, the holders, gaining a slight lead on the runners-up, the Lions. The main test was the reading of pin-primed messages, which took four boys 125 yards down the road.

When they were handed the message typed out on a slip of paper, the lads puzzled over it. By placing the message to the light, they read "S.W. gets 125 yards." An inspection by the Patrol Leaders was also carried out earlier or in the evening.

Pole Turning Relay.

On the lighter side of scouting, you might try this game. Two or four teams of any equal number in each can participate. Each member is given a letter in the alphabet. For instance, if there should be six in a team, it would be something like this—CJYXTI.

Opposite the leader of each team, and about a distance of 30 yards, are placed to poles, lying parallel. When your letter signalled, in either semaphore or Morse, you run up to the poles, turn them over and then get back and sit down as quick as you can. The first one to be seated, of course, wins, and so you score points.

S.P.C.A.

Arrangements have been made in Malaya, for the S.P.C.A. Inspector to give instructions in the care and treatment of animals to Boy Scouts, lectures to be held each Friday afternoon. At the last meeting of the Committee of the S.P.C.A., Mr. E. T. M. Lias reported that he was getting in touch with the District Scout Commissioner to make further arrangements.

Here in Hong Kong, an annual essay competition for Scouts and Guides is organized by the S.P.C.A., the President of which is Mr. J. Russell. The winning essays are published in the newspapers.

Tennis Matches.

I suggest that Inter-Troop tennis matches be arranged. I wonder if that will be possible? Surely, in every troop, there are a few tennis enthusiasts that would welcome the suggestion. How about trying, Scouters?

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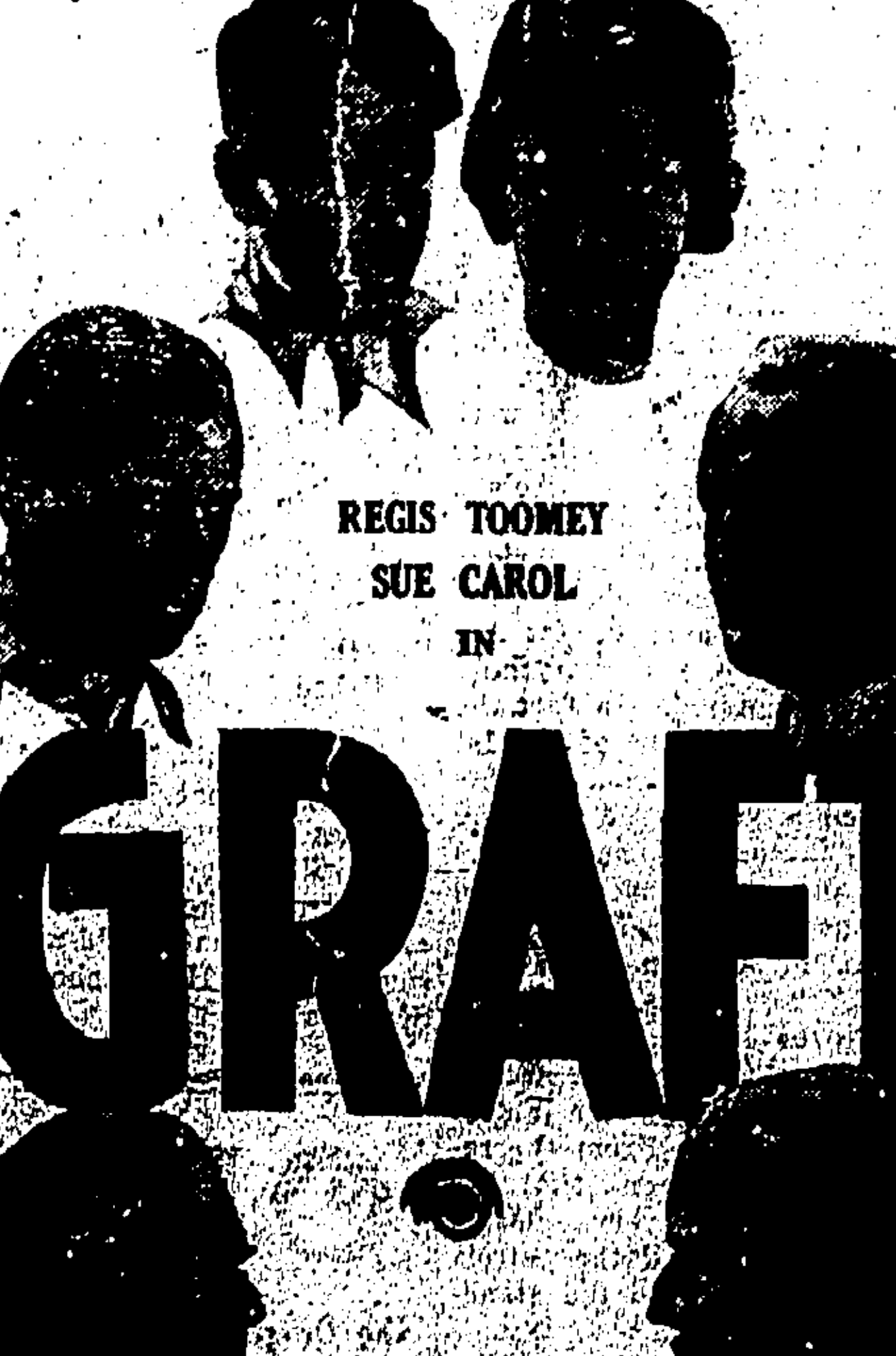
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Police Search for
Deceased's Friend.

QUARREL ALLEGED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Murder is believed to be at the bottom of the discovery of the body of an American, Mr. R. K. Heim, in open country down the Great Western Road, at mid-day to-day.

Following police enquiries, a warrant was issued for the arrest of John Hansen, another American, who is alleged to have quarrelled with the dead man.

Mr. Heim had been shot in the head and stomach. Robbery was evidently not the motive, as his money, passport and wrist-watch were still on the body when it was found.

The police worked on the clue given by a Chinese chauffeur, who told them that he drove two foreigners down the Great Western Road early this morning. One shot the other, he said, threw his body from the car and then told the driver to go on.

After enquiries a warrant for Hansen's arrest was issued by the United States Court for China, charging him with the murder of Heim. Hansen, who is at present missing, was recently manager of the Tientsin branch of the American and Oriental Bank. Mr. Heim was employed at the Shanghai office.

Mr. Heim came to China from Portland, Maine, and Hansen is said to be from New York. Formerly they lived together, but later, it is said, they quarrelled and parted.—Reuter.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

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In putting Germany's case, General von Papen gave no indication that she would abandon reparation payments.

Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, made the proposal for the extension of the moratorium for the duration of the conference, and the initiative taken, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan followed suit.

The German views, presented by Gen. von Papen constituted but a mild logical statement of the German case. It did not contain a statement, either direct or implied, that Germany would abandon her reparation payments.

Wiping The Slate.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, following on Gen. von Papen, emphasised that he was speaking for the whole of the British people saying they were prepared despite the burden under which they were already labouring, to share in a general wiping of the slate, provided all the Governments concerned participated.

This would mean that Britain would sacrifice about two hundred million pounds, representing the difference between the British war debt payments and receipts from the reparations funding agreements. But they were convinced that confidence could only be restored by such radical measures.—Reuter.

TWO JOURNALISTS SUSPECTED.

Police Curious of Their
Visit to Ma.

TRIP RECORDS AND
PHOTOGRAPHS SEIZED.

Harbin, Yesterday.

The police authorities are very interested in Dr. A. R. Lindt, a Swiss representative of the Deutsche Argemine Zeitung, and Mr. Archibald Steel, an American of the New York Times, who recently visited Ma Chan-shan in a village to the north-west of Hailun. Dr. Lindt was arrested by the police on Wednesday evening and examined in the presence of the French Consul General until 2 a.m. yesterday, when he was released. Mr. Steel, who is the guest of the American Consul General, was not arrested.

The police demand the original memorandums in Chinese of their interviews with Ma Chan-shan. These are being produced.

During the examination of Dr. Lindt, the police searched his room and confiscated his trip records and photographs. The police were not advised and had no knowledge of the proposed trip to interview the anti-Manchukuo General, and therefore state it possible to consider it equivalent to espionage.

The journalists state their sole reason was for news. The consular opinions are that the matter will be amicably adjusted.—Reuter.

SISTER AIMEE'S TEMPLE.

Very Much a Business
Matter.

Negotiations for the sale of Angelus Temple, the squat white building with its mammoth aerial on the shores of Echo Park Lake, Los Angeles, are under way between Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton and the Rev. Paul Rader, according to the California papers.

Judging by the statements duly issued to the press this sale of a church is strictly a business matter. Though refusing to admit that actual negotiations were under way, the red-haired evangelist who has been called the "most famous woman in the world" (and probably was, at one time), announced: "In such times as exist at present, when almost all churches are 'in the red,' Angelus Temple presents an alluring proposition, inasmuch as it continues to show profit."

"I will not say that I am negotiating with anyone for the sale of the temple, but if the right sum is named I won't say that I'll refuse it. However, should the temple ever be sold, I shall continue in similar work after a rest. It is my life work."

After thoughtful consideration, the evangelist and her husband told reporters that the property "re-

ANOTHER REVOLT IN CHILE.

New Junta Said to Be
Formed.

COL. GROVE DEPOSED.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
Reports from Santiago state that a counter-revolution has been started in Chile directed by General Sainz, who has captured the Presidential Palace, the seat of the revolutionary government.

The counter-revolution, which is aiming to restore President Montero, is reported to have succeeded. It is said that a new governing Junta has been formed.

Santiago de Chile, Yesterday.
General Sainz has constituted himself head of a new non-military Junta, claiming the support of all the garrisons.

Colonel Grove, the strong man of the ten-day Socialist regime, has been captured and deprived of his command in the air force, because he failed to separate the army from politics.

Moderate Socialism.
The counter-revolution militaryists have placed Senor Carlos Davila head of the new civilian Junta which is pledged to moderate socialism and friendly foreign interests.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPANESE STRENGTHEN FORCES.

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It is stated that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, is going to Peking to-morrow to consult with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and it is also stated that Mr. Wang Ching-wei may also go.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, arriving back from Kuling, where he has been conferring with Chiang Kai-shek, states that definite financial plans and foreign policy were decided on at Kuling, and it is expected here that the result of the financial scheme will be that Mr. T. V. Soong will be persuaded to withdraw his resignation as Minister of Finance.—Reuter.

presents far more than G\$1,000,000." Angelus Temple was built in 1922, through sheer force of will and tenacity on the part of the evangelist, whose personality drew thousands to her meetings. Mrs. Hutton and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy-Hudson, from whom she was estranged some time ago, came to the Pacific Coast in 1917. Evangelist services in tents were held in various Southern California cities before the Temple became a reality.

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